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25 Adrift on Thin Ice Floe

Norman Baker Speaking



DON'T pay the boys or it will hurt trade, says Andy Melon. I'll bet you last year's straw hat that if the few millions necessary to pay the boys certificates in full was asked for reduction on some rich fellow's income taxes that it could be paid without hurting trade. Hark, I hear the bugle calling—

Larry Johnson, a colored boy, smashed Marty Gallagher a wallop in the second round, down went Marty, the bell rang and the colored fellow stepped from the ring happy. What if it had been the championship, then another colored fellow would have been champion and maybe a "sell out" would have taken place, Jack Johnson, reports state, sold his belt for \$30,000 and the buyer started a circus. EASY MONEY—suckers are not all dead yet. What would the fans give for a SQUARE FIGHT.

The grand jury in Chicago is having a hard time to get some of the reform organizations to come forth with their dope. None will, they like to yelp and say "Sic 'em, but don't mention my name." So the grand jury is having a hard time. Too many know things but afraid to tell.

If you are tired of this old world and want to die without pain, park your car along the road, shut all the windows, keep the engine running and monoxide gas will slowly but surely put you to sleep forever. That's what three people found out in Buffalo—they did it, now they are GONE, into eternal darkness.

Uncle Sammy's balance is \$167,831,203.66. He spent Jan. 26th on adjusted service certificates \$98,430.72. It will come one of these days, boys. Who will you vote for next election?

What's the funniest thing you ever heard of? State agriculture colleges teaching the farmer by mail how to keep books. His earnings for the past year can be all placed on a playing card—or kept track of on his cuff. What the farmer needs is to show him how to make money then after he makes that, he won't need anyone to teach him how to figure it all out.

Earnings of public utilities over 11 months have increased. Why shouldn't they? Towns that own their own light plants generally sell for six and seven cents what the private gang charges 12 to 16c for.

I wonder when Mr. Adler of the Davenport papers will authorize his editors to start a fight for the citizens of Davenport to secure a reduction in electric rates. No wonder about it—NEVER.

Farmer fights farmer—the cotton farmers are opposing the One Hundred Million proposed appropriation to the Federal Farm Board because they say it would only mean 8 per cent to the cotton farmers. DOG EAT DOG.

THEY DO THINGS RIGHT IN IOWA CITY. The county board of supervisors and the city council unanimously kicked out the County Health Unit plan which the medical associations are trying to put over in every county in Iowa and Illinois. More power to you Iowa City folks. Won't you come to Muscatine and tell our council and county supervisors how you did it? Above all you officials in Iowa City deserve praise because on all sides of you, you have medical influence. MUSCATINE AND OTHER COUNTRIES PROFIT BY THE DOINGS OF OTHERS.

CANNON PUTS UP GOOD CASE IN HIS BEHALF

Making Good Defense Is Report From 'Court' Room

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(INS)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., whose long career has been replete with controversy, was putting up the battle of his life today behind the closed doors of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist church, south.

The bishop's battles heretofore have been of the offensive variety; today it was defensive and self-defense, at that.

Earnestly, and admittedly with great adroitness, the beleaguered bishop presented his defense today to the charges preferred against him by four of his brother clergymen, charges which, if sustained, would cause his suspension from the church, and quite probably the loss of the bishopric which he values so highly.

Bishop Cannon patiently began his defense by taking up the first of the many charges lodged against him for alleged misconduct. The charge dealt with his stock market speculation, unearthed by a senate committee.

He contended, it is understood, that consideration of this speculation by the Dallas church conference last year, and the forgiveness which followed his confession of error, acted as a natural barrier against the revival of the accusation, campaign of 1928, which he tions.

The other charges, dealing with his handling of funds in the anti-slavery account for a senate committee, and accusations concerning his moral behavior, presented greater difficulties, but reports seeping from the closely guarded hearing room were that the bishop was presenting a remarkable defense.

It seemed probable that the bishop's defense would be successful, when the bishop closed his defense today. He only got fairly launched into his defense at last night's session, and he had a formidable array of argument to get into the records of the proceedings before submitting his fate to the jury.

Group Is Selected For Y Nominations

The Rev. Benjamin F. Schwartz, Dr. E. W. Englund and Dr. H. G. Johnson were named as a nominating committee at Friday evening's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors. This committee will report at the annual meeting of the directors to be held in April.

Membership of the local association is the largest it has been in many years, according to the report of Ben Galaher, general secretary. At the present time the membership is approximately 525 men and boys.

Freeze Awaited To Finish Bridge Job

Work of driving piling around the east pier of the Tice bridge over Cedar river in Godwin township has been completed, but placing of rocks to strengthen the foundation has been held up awaiting cold weather to permit hauling work. The ground under the pier became submerged within the past few days, due to a rise of two feet in the stage of the river under the bridge.

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Officers Find Still on Farm Near Fredonia

WAPELLO, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Two raids in Louisa county, conducted by law enforcement officers, netted a 30-gallon still and about three gallons of liquor Friday night. The raids were made by Sheriff George W. Oaks of Louisa county, Sheriff Fred Nesper of Muscatine county, state agents from Des Moines and federal agents from Davenport and Cedar Rapids.

REDISTRICTING BILL DELAYED

Senate Is Opposed to Action at This Session

DES MOINES, Feb. 7.—(INS)—The new drought relief plan had the endorsement of the White House and of Republican and Democratic leaders in house and senate. Only an insurgent—Senator Brookhart (R) of Iowa—protested it was "unsatisfactory" and not certain to relieve starvation conditions in the drought areas.

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Hubby Accuses Wife Of Chicken Thefts

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Mrs. Edith McClaran of Fairfield was arrested in Des Moines this week on a charge of stealing chickens from her husband, Elmer E. McClaran, is today appellant in a divorce suit.

ANOTHER RIOT IN JAPANESE DIET

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(INS)—The lower house of the Japanese Imperial Diet was the scene of another riot today, according to messages reaching London.

Several members of the Diet were injured in the melee which took place in the lobby and the budget committee room. The fight was precipitated when members of the opposition party attempted to keep the budget committee from convening.

DISPUTE OVER RELIEF FUNDS FINALLY ENDS

Accept Compromise, Special Session Avoided

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(INS)—A yelled threat of revolt against the administration's \$20,000,000 compromise drought relief plan was heard in the senate this afternoon as senate and house conferees agreed to write the plan into the interior department appropriation bill.

Some insurgent leaders, including Senators Borah (R) of Idaho and Brookhart (R) of Iowa, were far from pleased with the compromise on the ground it did not insure the feeding of starving citizens in the drought areas. A few Democratic senators were reported opposing the compromise for like reasons.

Administration leaders, however, were certain of its adoption by both house and senate since it had the endorsement of Democratic leaders at both ends of the capital.

Skies to Be Clear Over the Week-End Is State Forecast

Weather over the week-end will be fair except for some cloudiness, and there will be no noticeable change in temperature, state predictions said today. Rain which fell intermittently on Friday was sufficient to make dirt roads and streets muddy and chains were necessary to "bank" at an altitude of 300 feet and that the motorist was "dead."

Local Men Return From State Meet

J. H. Kendig and Joseph Miller of the Muscatine Lumber and Coal company, who attended the convention of the Iowa Lumber and Building Materials association in Des Moines this week, have returned.

J. M. Butler, of the Roach and Musser company, D. M. McDermid and O. A. Kays of the Huttig Manufacturing company, who also attended the meeting, are expected to return the first of next week.

29 Hurt in Los Angeles Explosion; Film Stars Avert Panic in Theater

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Fred Niblo, director of the picture "The Great Train Robbery," and a time element involving 15 minutes saved downtown Los Angeles from experimenting a possible catastrophe early today.

Lives of scores of persons, including Miss Constance Bennett, film actress; Richard Dix, screen hero, and other prominent Hollywood film stars, were endangered when an explosion in front of the Orpheum theater tore a crater-like hole in the center of Broadway, shattered thousands of office buildings windows and caused a near panic in the theater where 2,500 persons had witnessed the premiere of the picture "Cimarron."

Twenty-nine persons were injured and removed to a hospital. They were bowled over by the blast that hurled a taxicab 15 feet in the air and smashed it against a curb, seriously injuring the driver and a passenger.

Had the explosion occurred 15 minutes later many lives undoubtedly would have been lost while the stars and audience were leaving the theater, police said. The film had been finished and Fred Niblo, master of ceremonies, was introducing members of the cast when the blast rocked the theater. Scores of persons were waiting outside to see the brilliantly dressed stars leave the theater.

MASKED HOLDUP MAN GETS \$14 FROM FIREMAN

Charles Swisher Is Victim of Lone Stickup Artist

Held up at the point of a gun Charles Swisher, city fireman, was robbed of a billfold and \$14 by a masked man last night, he told police.

The robbery occurred shortly after midnight on Spring street. Swisher was on his way to his home at 1101 East Ninth street. Near the alley between Seventh and Eighth streets the masked holdup man stepped from behind a tree.

Pushing a pistol against the fireman's side the bandit searched his pockets taking a billfold which contained a \$10 bill and four one dollar bills. The holdup man then fled east in an alley.

The holdup man was described as being of medium height and wearing a brown overcoat and light cap. His face except his eyes was covered with a handkerchief mask.

PILOT DIES IN PLANE CRASH

Davenport Man Dead, Another Injured Near Walcott

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—A man is dead and another seriously injured today as the result of an airplane crash at Walcott, 15 miles west of Davenport late yesterday.

The dead man is Aldrich Pavlovic, 25, of Bettendorf, pilot of the plane. The injured man is the owner of the plane, D. N. Miller, 43, president of the Davenport mink ranches, is the injured man. Miller made his home at the Blackhawk hotel here.

The two men were returning to the Bettendorf airport from Des Moines when the crash occurred. It is thought that the pilot attempted to "bank" at an altitude of about 300 feet and that the motorist was "dead."

Miller was taken to a Davenport hospital with a broken arm, a broken leg and severe bruises. Hospital attendants pronounced his condition as critical.

Courthouse Closes Thursday to Honor Lincoln's Birthday

Offices in the courthouse will be closed all day next Thursday in observance of Lincoln's birthday, it was announced this afternoon by the auditor, Kenneth C. Cole.

Fifteen Bills Are Adopted by House

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—The house of representatives held one of the busiest sessions of the week this morning when 15 bills were considered and passed.

Drives Car Down Rail Tracks; Makes Two Trains Stop

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—F. G. Stevenson of Afton is in jail here today on a charge of driving while intoxicated, while the crews of two trains on the Burlington main line are discussing how he had them up near here last night.

Stevenson while driving on the highway with three companions decided to try out the railroad right-of-way as a race track. His companions deserted him and after two miles of bumping across the ties he had to get out to fix a flat tire.

Proposals of Wickersham Commission Are Rejected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(INS)—The much-abused Wickersham commission made few concrete recommendations for prohibition reform in the 100,000 words which it compiled to show what is wrong with the system. But even those few appeared today to stand little or no chance of enactment for a long time to come.

The commission unanimously recommended that all restrictions governing physicians in the writing of prescriptions be abolished. The drys rode rough-shod over it and defeated it.

The commission unanimously recommended that section 29 of the Volstead Act be amended so as to put wine-making on the same illegal basis as beer-making in the home. But the present dry congress will have none of it.

These were virtually the only reforms upon which the commission could muster unanimous support. Their unanimity has failed to impress congress.

The drys are rendering lip service to the proposal to amend section 29 so as to bring wine-making in the home within the pale of the law, but significantly none of them has yet introduced any legislation to bring it about. Nor is any intended, so far as is known.

Thus, the California grape growers, who have borrowed \$9,000,000 from the federal farm board with which to finance a nation-wide sale of grape concentrate, easily convertible into wine, are left free to carry on their campaign with the tact, if not vocal, approbation of the drys.

Senator Tydings (D) of Maryland, leader of the senate wets, amused the senate by reading to it the advertisements which are flooding Washington concerning the grape concentrate. The advertisements have thoroughly covered the capital, going to cabinet officers and members of congress as well as to private individuals.

When Senators Laughed "Under this law," said Tydings with a broad grin, "it is perfectly legal to manufacture 20 per cent wine, but it is illegal to make 5 per cent beer."

The senate merely laughed. Only one dry challenged Tydings' argument. Senator Morris Sheppard (D) of Texas, one of the authors of the Eighteenth amendment, replied that "any misguided person who attempts to follow your advice will have to answer to the law."

"What law?" countered the grinning Tydings. "The courts are against you. They have decided, in numerous opinions, that under section 29 of the Volstead Act it is not illegal to make this wine. It is so advertised in this"—waving the concentrate advertisement.

The senate just laughed, and went on to the consideration of other things.

8 DIE IN AUTO, TRAIN CRASHES

Lives of Four Snuffed Out on Crossing in Ohio

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Four persons died when an automobile was struck and carried down the tracks for 800 yards by a fast Baltimore & Ohio freight train near the B. & O. passenger depot here.

The dead were Emma Jones and her sister, whose name could not be learned, both of Hamilton; Herbert Campbell of Dayton, and an unidentified man.

WAREHOUSEMEN URGED TO FIGHT TRUCK BILL

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—The two-day annual meeting of the Iowa Warehousemen's association came to a close today.

Joe Hart of Sioux City, counsel for the association, has warned the organization to keep abreast of truck legislation now being considered by the general assembly.

Hays requested the warehousemen to fight the proposed bill which would limit the width and height of trucks.

Belle Arises at Her Ordinary Bed Time

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(INS)—Belle Livingston of the night clubs got up today at an hour she had been accustomed to go to bed.

Serving a 30-day sentence imposed yesterday for defiance of an injunction restraining her from violating the prohibition law, Miss Livingston welcomed the sun at Harlem prison this morning at 6 o'clock. Under prison rule she must retire nightly at 9 o'clock.

STRONG WIND THREATENS TO SHATTER CAKE

Coast Guard Tries to Rescue Fishermen In Lake Erie

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—(INS)—At least 25 fishermen were adrift on a thin floe of ice, three miles from shore in Lake Erie today, their plight serious in the face of buffeting which threatened to break up the cake before aid can reach them.

Three coast guard cutters put out from here and fought strong winds in their attempt to reach the men. The men were carried out into the lake when ice on which they were working snapped and carried them out before they could leap to safety. Four of the original group managed to make the shore, but the others on the floe drifted propelled by a strong northeast by east wind.

The ice was said to be only six or seven inches thick. Coast guard officials feared lest the floe should break up and plunge the men into the water before the speedy cutters could reach them.

REPORT LEGGE TO QUIT FARM BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(INS)—Alexander H. Legge, whose chairmanship of the federal farm board has been marked by considerable controversy, plans to retire soon after congress adjourns on March 4, it was learned today.

President Hoover has several times sought to persuade Chairman Legge to remain, but has been unsuccessful, and it is thought administration plan at this time to appoint James C. Stone of Kentucky to succeed him.

Recover 160 Bodies From Quake Ruins

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(INS)—According to official figures 160 bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the cities of Napier and Hastings, New Zealand, said an exchange telegraph company dispatch from Wellington today.

Sixteen hundred persons injured in Tuesday's earthquake were treated in emergency hospitals erected in the two cities. Twelve thousand of Napier's 20,000 inhabitants, including most of the women and children, have been evacuated from Napier.

House Given Measure For 'U' Probe Expense

DES MOINES, Feb. 7.—(INS)—The committee on state educational institutions in the house of representatives filed a bill this morning to provide for the appropriation necessary to pay the expenses of the investigation into the affairs of the State University of Iowa and other state institutions under the control of the state board of education.

St. Louis Man Is Hacked to Death

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—(INS)—The body of Louis Bauer, 43, was found in the basement of his home here today. A hatchet lay near the body.

With HOOVER Daily

ON FEB. 5
10:30 a. m.—Senators Morrow (Rep.), and Kean (Rep.), of New Jersey, called with a committee of city officials of Ocean City, N. J., to invite the President to make an address at a celebration on July 4.

11 a. m.—Representative Taylor (Rep.), of LaFollette, Tenn., called to introduce Mrs. Beulah Hughes, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

11:30 a. m.—P. T. Myhand, of Mercer, Calif., called. Subsequent conference not announced.

11:45 a. m.—Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, of New York City, head of the Carnegie Foundation for Teaching of New York, called to pay his respects.

12 m.—Fred H. Bixby, of Long Beach, Calif., former president of the American National Livestock Association, called to discuss livestock problems.

4 p. m.—The Director of the Bureau of the Budget, J. Clawson Rood, called to discuss budget matters with the President.

MANY DOLLAR CERTIFICATES BEING SPENT

Just Like Cash When Offered Free Press Advertisers

"What are the dollar certificates good for?" This question has been asked by several who have taken advantage of the Free Press offer which gives them a one dollar certificate upon payment of their subscription in advance.

The answer is simple. The certificates are good for one dollar in trade when presented to any of the firms co-operating in the plan. Spend them just like dollars.

Daily the subscriptions grow and the number of certificates in circulation increases. They are being used as payment for many kinds of merchandise and services.

At the number of subscribers increases the number of business firms participating in the plan also grows.

Here are the firms that will accept the certificates the same as cash:

- Where to Cash Them**
- A-Muse-U theater.
 - Bellows Jewelry Store.
 - Batterton Store.
 - Barry-Althaus Hardware Co.
 - Bill and Dell Service Station.
 - Bestenlehner Drug Store.
 - Booster's Cab Co.
 - Brownbill Shoe Shop.
 - Butz Fair.
 - Crystal theater.
 - De Luxe Cleaners and Hatters.
 - Edward-Siesel Grocery, Mulberry avenue.
 - Ewing Jewelry Store.
 - Fischer Bros. Co.
 - E. and E. Tire Garage, Mulberry avenue.
 - Fisher Grocery, Mulberry avenue.
 - Freyermuth Shoe Store, Walnut street.
 - Fuhlman Grocery, Walnut street.
 - Fuhlman, C. F. Wholesale and Retail Fruits and Vegetables.
 - Glatstein Stores.
 - Glass Smart Shop.
 - Click Economy Store.
 - Hahn Paint and Varnish Co.
 - Hoskins Dept. Store.
 - Hartman, C. L., Optom., 122 E. 2nd street.
 - Iowa Dept. Store.
 - KNTT Oil Station.
 - KNTT Store.
 - Iowa Electric Co.
 - Leyen Shoe Store.
 - Melton Grocery.
 - McKenzie Cleaners, 4th street.
 - Montgomery-Ward and Co.
 - Muscatine Radio Store.
 - Muscatine Shoe Store.
 - Muscatine Cafe.
 - Nicholson Battery Co.
 - National Bellas-Hess Dept. store.
 - Pound's Men's Wear.
 - People's Grocery.
 - Pfingst Grocery.
 - Pitchforth Grocery, Mulberry avenue.
 - Puritan Ice Co.
 - Roth Shell Oil Stations.
 - Royal Specialty Shop.
 - Smith Dentists.
 - Spurgeon Mercantile Co.
 - Stallier Cafe.
 - Stolling, P. M., recaning of furniture, 817 Fulliam avenue.
 - S. G. and Stein Furniture Co.
 - Schultz Groceries—801 E. 2nd St.
 - Thiesen's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store.
 - Thomsen Installment Co.
 - U. S. Bakery.
 - Waltman and West Meat and Grocery Market.
 - Walt's Sandwich Shop.
 - Wilson's Shoe Shop.
 - Wyninger Tire Shop—Mulberry Ave.
 - Zollers Meat Market.

PYTHIANS LEARN MEETING PLANS

A report by A. P. Grensing, local lodge deputy, and other officers of the Seventh District Speakers' Bureau relative to the sixty-seventh anniversary meeting was heard Friday night at a meeting of the Wyoming Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias. The anniversary meeting will be held in Durant on Feb. 19. All plans were endorsed by the local lodge members and a large delegation will attend the meeting.

The Wyoming lodge quartet will be a feature of the program.

Arrangements were also completed for a visit of the local lodge members to the Blackhawk lodge No. 281 in Wapello on Tuesday evening, and also for the visit of Raymond Lodge No. 146 of West Liberty to the local lodge Friday evening.

Members of the local lodge quartet will also sing at the Wapello meeting and a member will speak on "Pythianism."

The teams working on the membership drive reported with a large number of new applicants for membership. They were acted upon by the lodge at Friday night's meeting, and plans discussed for a large class of candidates in the new ritualistic work to be initiated Feb. 20, Past Chancellor's night, with a Past Chancellor's team.

A report of the charity dance committee was also given, showing further distribution of coal to needy families of the city.

Eva M. Gaskings Is Divorce Plaintiff

Suit for a divorce on grounds of cruelty was filed late Friday in district court by Eva M. Gaskings, a railroad brakeman. According to the petition, the couple married at Davenport, June 16, 1928 and lived together until Jan. 29, 1931.

Mrs. Gaskings asked that she be awarded \$150 for attorney fees and \$50 for suit money. A writ of attachment in the sum of \$1,000 against property of the defendant, was issued to the sheriffs of Muscatine and Lousia counties.

County Plans New Quarters For Road Work

New Wilton Station Among 11 to Be Maintained

Muscatine county will establish a permanent road patrol headquarters at Wilton on the location abandoned by the state highway commission after the state work was given over to county control of county roads. This was announced today by County Engineer P. G. Halbfass, who said that seven road headquarters had already been established in the county and four other complete stations are contemplated.

One month ago Muscatine county purchased two small lots at Wilton from the highway commission, which the state had used as a location for its patrol headquarters. A shed used by the state men was purchased from the commission and this was moved on the two lots at Wilton yesterday to make a permanent place for storage of materials used in county road work.

Other stations used for county patrol work are at Stockton, Wilton, Atalissa, West Liberty, South Muscatine and northwest Muscatine. Plans are being made to remove the Adams station patrol headquarters to Nichols for more convenience to the workers.

Move From County Farm

Headquarters located in the past at the Muscatine county farm will be moved to the yard just east of the old car barns on 1st avenue, which will be the main storage point for county road material machinery. This will be the central point for the direction of county road work.

The yard, consisting of 2.6 acres has been used for the storage of lumber, piling, pipe and other material for the county road work. The county took over the state work on county roads one year ago, storage of road material at the county farm has become a detriment to the institution. In making the change from the county farm to the 1st avenue headquarters, the supervisors took into consideration that the new location would be more convenient due to the fact that there is no railroad siding at the county farm for unloading of materials.

Rev. Benjamin F. Schwartz, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. E. L. McCollm, Dr. L. C. Howe and A. E. Bower are in Mt. Pleasant, where they are attending the conference held at Iowa Wesleyan college in behalf of the campaign fund.

Due to the absence of the Rev. Benjamin F. Schwartz there will be no meeting of the Bible class at the Y. W. C. A. this week.

About 50 persons attended the moving picture show sponsored by the junior class of St. Mathias high school Friday evening. The entertainment was held in St. Mathias hall. This will be the last show of this kind to be given until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Littleton of Dayton, Ohio will have charge of the meetings at the Salvation army headquarters Sunday. Meetings will be conducted at 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. John Nietzel and Miss Cora Smith are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flynn, 709 West Sixteenth street, Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Will Garrison, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. William R. Graham, will return to her home in Waterloo, Ia., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ois Shayer, Gilman, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coke, Elm Creek, Neb., were visitors at KNTT radio station Friday.

Charles E. Boyer and daughter, Mrs. P. M. of Chelsea, Ia., visited Miss Ruth Boyer, cashier at the Baker hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Graham were hosts at a cozy supper at their country home Friday night complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Altenberg, who were celebrating their second wedding anniversary.

L. R. Henderson, local druggist, who attended the Iowa Pharmaceutical association convention in Des Moines, returned home Friday night. Mr. Henderson was named on the advisory board of the association at the meeting.

Members of the Muscatine organization of the U. T. C. will hold a dance tonight in the gold room of the Muscatine hotel. The event is open to all members and their families.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Harrison H. Sorrels and Virgie C. Fetterhoff.

Committee business was discussed at the court house this afternoon by Supervisors Fred Kaufman, A. J. Altekruze and J. H. Schafer.

Eighth grade examinations were taken at the high school here today by 130 students of the rural schools. At other points in the county approximately 50 students took their tests. These examinations were held at West Liberty, Nichols and Stockton.

Marshalltown Man, Hit by Auto, Dies

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Bert La Shelle died at midnight of injuries received when he was struck Friday by an automobile driven by G. W. Balls of Lipscomb. The cause of the accident was given as slippery roads.

La Shelle was wheeling a bicycle and was in the middle of the street when the collision occurred.

Fred Eichrodt, drafted from New Orleans, probably will be a regular outfielder with the White Sox.

LOOK AHEAD

Plan to Re-Model. Feel free to ask us for suggestions.

Muscatine Lumber & Coal Co.
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With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellevue
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Hershey
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

Baker
Louis Gratz, Roy Gratz, Mrs. Everett Thomas and Mike Lavery, all of Mineral Point, Wis., visited Mrs. Louise Gratz, a patient at the Baker hospital Friday.

William H. Kramer of Eastman, Wis., was discharged this morning from further treatments at the Baker hospital and left for his home.

NOT SPEAKING FOR THE ELKS, HORST ASSERTS

Objections to Weeks Are Personal Says Alderman

Objections to the Welfare method of handling relief cases as voiced by Alderman Ed Horst are his personal objections and do not voice the sentiments of any fraternal organization, Mr. Horst said today.

"I do object to Miss Grace Weeks and the way in which she handles relief cases that come to her attention," Mr. Horst said.

"In stating that I would go before the Welfare board and explain my objections I am sincere. I have plenty of information which I would gladly give and would freely state my objections."

His objections do not necessarily express the sentiments of the Elks lodge, Mr. Horst said.

"It is not my intention to involve the Elks in any controversy. Statements that I make I will accept the responsibility for."

Mr. Horst's statement followed an announcement that he would meet the Welfare group next Wednesday night, in the council chambers. In the story, Mr. Horst was identified as a member of the Elks relief committee.

WILL DISCUSS PRICE OUTLOOK

State College Plans Group Meetings For Farmers

Farmers of Muscatine county will be availed of the opportunity of getting an outlook on prices for agricultural products during the year, at a series of meetings to be held in nearby cities under the auspices of the agricultural economic department of Iowa State college.

Thirty-five meetings are to be held in various parts of the state. It was announced today by Carl Rylander, county farm agent. Although none are to be held in Muscatine county four will be held in the county.

The meetings are scheduled for nearby places are at Washington, Feb. 11, Tipton, Feb. 18, Davenport, Feb. 17, and Iowa City, Feb. 20.

The meetings are in charge of extension department experts who have a wide knowledge of economic conditions in agricultural circles.

Local Masons Hear Talk by Ottumwan

Illustrating his talk with a number of blood and mud, A. Field of Ottumwa, spoke to about 100 Masons last night at the Masonic Temple here. Mr. Field spoke on "King Solomon's Temple."

The lecturer was brought here under the auspices of officers of Washington chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons and was secured by the service committee of the grand chapter, R. A. M., of Iowa.

Church Members at Quarterly Meeting

Five members of the Bloomington Friends church are attending the quarterly meeting of the United Brethren church today and Sunday. They are Miss Celia Theiker, Bloomington Friends Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Roost, Mrs. J. Garms, Mrs. A. Mortimer and Miss Louise Weikert.



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CITIZENS HELP FAMILY WEEKS ORDERED AWAY

Food and Clothing Are Provided as Man Seeks Work

Kind hearted citizens and fraternal organizations have come to the rescue of another needy family which has been denied aid by Miss Grace Weeks, secretary of the Welfare association and county supervisor of the poor.

The father of a family of three children has been out of work since last autumn, neighbors say. He has tried to get work throughout the city and county. Out of food and fuel the family's plight became known to neighbors. The welfare secretary was appealed to provide fuel. Miss Weeks refused aid and served one of the notices to leave the city on the family.

For the past six months the family had resided here. The husband was a truck driver during the summer working on highway construction. Neighbors say that he is a willing worker and apparently a man of good habits.

When the welfare worker refused to help neighbors provided food. The Elks relief committee supplied the children with shoes this week.

J. SOLTAN DIES OF HEMORRHAGE

Hemorrhage of the nose, which started Sunday, caused the death of J. Soltan, 54, today in Hershey hospital of John Soltan, a farmer who resided near Wild Cat Den State park.

He was born in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8, 1876, and came to Muscatine county with his parents in 1877. He has since made his home in this vicinity, living for the past 15 years with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Grimm.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Grimm, are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Augusta Spring, Mrs. Anna Nugent, Mrs. Mary Dipple, all of Hazel Dell; William Soltan of Princeton, Ia., and Mrs. Kate Grimm of Pleasant Prairie.

No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Monday from the Fairbanks Home for Funerals and at 2 p. m. from the Pleasant Prairie church. Burial will be in the Blue Grass cemetery with the Rev. E. A. Lack of the New Era church officiating.

SMALL DAUGHTER OF L. TITUS DIES

Jean Evelyn Titus, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Titus, 891 Merrill avenue, died at the home of her parents early this morning. Death was caused by cancer.

She was born in Muscatine on April 10, 1922. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and was a pupil in the third grade at McKinley school.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Charlotte, 6, and Beverly, 9 months; the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Latta and her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Mosher, all of Muscatine.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Wittich funeral home. Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. Benjamin Schwartz of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Many Register for Former Scout Pins

While figures were not available today as to the number of former scouts and scouters who have received buttons to be worn during anniversary week, it is reported that a large number from this vicinity have registered. Booths were installed in the banks and other downtown buildings with an active member of the Muscatine troop in charge.

Five More Canines Taken Up by Police

Five dogs were taken up today by Stock Policeman William Tobias. This is the largest number of canines caught this week in the drive against unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs. Recently Mayor G. Thompson issued a quarantine order and the police have carried on a drive throughout the city to enforce the ruling.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. A. Honts

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvrida Honts, who died Wednesday, were held at 2:30 p. m. from the United Brethren church. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery with the Rev. Ira Hawley officiating.

Small bearers, all grandchildren of Mrs. Honts, were Kermit, Herbert, Guy, Lee, Glen and Francis Honts.

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DISTRICT COURT

The final report of Henry Frick, executor for the estate of Helena Frick, deceased, was filed here today by Attorneys F. J. Castlerline and son of Tipton, who represent the estate.

Application of Cornelius Cook, as guardian for Dora Cook, to use the balance of funds in his hands for her benefit, was approved by Judge Jackson.

J. H. Kendig, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Frank E. Hoopes, deceased, was given authorization by the court to sign a lease in duplicate to land in section 31, Seventy-Six township, adjacent to where there is drilling for oil and gas.

Appointment of J. J. Flahburn as guardian ad litem for Helen Winsell, a minor, and heir to the estate of John Winsell, deceased, was made by Judge Jackson who signed an order authorizing the sale of two lots in Wilton. Application was made by A. R. Whitmer, attorney for A. D. Winsell, guardian ad litem was also approved.

SCHOOL ANNEX WILL BE OPEN AGAIN MONDAY

Weekly Inspection of Girders Ordered By the Board

Through action taken by the board of education at a meeting late Friday the new section of the high school which has been closed for the past two weeks will be opened again Monday. Classes will be resumed as formerly. Two churches and the continuation school have been used for class sessions while repairs were under way on a broken girder in the high school roof.

Engineers after a careful survey of the repairs pronounced the girders safe. It was the recommendation, however, of Clausen, Eruse and Kline of Davenport that the snow be kept from the roof and that an inspection and test be made of all the girders every two weeks. They also recommended that the girders all be provided with auxiliary braces. This work to be done during the vacation period. There is no immediate danger of any of the girders giving away, engineers believe, but they say that the braces would insure against future danger.

E. J. Wheeler of the county engineer's office, who has had charge of the repair work and inspection, was authorized by the board to make a weekly inspection of the girders as a safeguard against future danger.

Because of the overcrowded conditions of classrooms at the Lincoln School Theoren Thompson, who has charge of that school, asks that movable doors be provided to divide the assembly room and provide an additional classroom for the lower grades. Mr. Thompson was authorized to find out the cost of doors to form a temporary partition.

Werner Axel, newly authorized member of the board, was authorized to obtain estimates and have plans and specifications drawn for a steam heating plant for the McKinley school. If such an improvement is authorized it will be installed until the summer vacation, the board ruled.

\$20,000 SUIT IS DISMISSED

Mable Bishop Granted Divorce; Bahr Case Is Ended

The \$20,000 suit of Mable B. Bishop against Esther Bahr, for alienation of the affections of her husband, Earl Bishop, was dismissed by attorneys for Mrs. Bishop following the granting to her of a divorce decree by Judge D. V. Jackson here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bishop alleged that Mrs. Bahr, by whom Bishop was employed in her broom factory following the death of the late Arthur Bahr, her husband, caused Bishop to become estranged from his wife and that as a result, he withheld his affections from her.

Lynn King, five feet seven, is Drake's basketball star and one of the leading scorers in the Missouri Valley conference this year where six footers are in the majority on every one of the teams.

A CORRECTION

Through error it was stated in The Free Press Friday that Mrs. Ellis Phillips was given a suspended sentence for intoxication in police court and that her husband was given a similar sentence recently. The name should have read Mrs. L. Phillips. The Free Press regrets this error.

MRS. L. J. HOWARD CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Lucretia Jane Howard, a life long resident of Muscatine, died at the home of her son, Quincy Howard, 1008 Oregon street at 8 a. m. today. Death followed a lingering illness. She was a member of the Muscatine Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Howard was born Feb. 22, 1864.

Surviving, besides her son is a cousin, Mrs. Anna E. Kennedy of Claymont, Del.

Funeral arrangements are not yet complete. The body will be removed from the Fairbanks Home for Funerals to the residence tonight.

Two of England's greatest boxers of all time started young. Len Harvey, middleweight, started at 13, and Jack Berg at the age of 15.

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Basketball Team Complimented at Supper Party

Mr. C. R. Stafford, Dr. H. G. Johnson and Dr. G. A. Sywassink were hosts at a supper party last night held at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria in honor of the members of the Muscatine high school basketball team. The team was complimented in celebration of their winning the championship title in the Little Six League.

Covers were laid for Coach Robert Kinnaman, Bernard Hahn, Raymond Utley, Earl Lutz, Robert Hanson, John Barko, Robert Weber, Dale Wilson, Melvin Horst, Harold Weber and the hosts.

Mrs. Lester Clapp Gives Dinner

Mrs. Lester E. Clapp, 701 Leroy street, presided at a dinner-bridge party last evening at her home. Places were appointed for sixteen guests among whom was Mrs. Frank Goddard of Davenport, mother of Mrs. Clapp. The guests were seated at small tables, which were lovely with spring flowers in pastel shades and yellow tapers. Awards for the card game were won by Mrs. Glenn Downing, Mrs. John Ficken, Mrs. Ernest Liebke and Mrs. Frank Goddard. The guests pleasantly surprised Mrs. Clapp with a farewell gift as she will leave Muscatine soon.

Church to Sponsor Chicken Supper

Mrs. Albert Snavely, Mrs. William Randleman, Mrs. Aaron James, Mrs. J. E. Hoopes, Mrs. David Foster and Miss Helen Chapman compose the committee who will be in charge of the chicken supper to be given at Hoopes hall March 11. The affair will be sponsored by the Muscatine Methodist Episcopal church.

Miss Jeanne Funk Is Complimented

Mrs. Howard Griffith, 213 East Third street, and daughters Helen and Margaret, entertained Wednesday night complimentary to Miss Jeanne Funk, who left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., where she will visit A. G. Othmer, formerly of Muscatine.

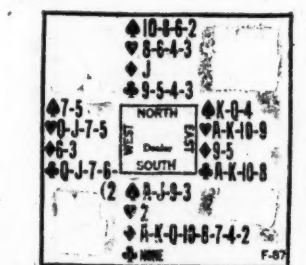
Pleasant Affair at Legion Home

Miss Josephine Joens and Miss Frances Kelley of Davenport; Miss Margaret Gill, school nurse, and Mrs. Cora Peters of West Liberty, were special guests at the polka supper held at the Legion home Thursday night. The Women's Auxiliary of Edward H. Blitzer post, American Legion were hosts at the affair.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Author: MILTON C. WOK

(This article is intended for the Auction and Contract Bridge beginner.)



The above South hand is distinctly a pre-empting type and at Auction South's bid should be five Diamonds. Whether at Contract Bridge South should bid four Diamonds which, being a pre-empting declaration, would clearly mark the character of the hand; or should risk five Diamonds to be sure of making his pre-empting effective and to ensure playing at a game contract is a question. The risk would be that if he bid five, North might feel called upon to jump to six with one trick. If that trick happened to be the Ace of Clubs, South might lose four tricks and be down three. Even at that, South (unless vulnerable and doubled) probably would be much better off because West and East could make game at four Hearts, unless North should ruff a good Diamond and lead a Club—a very improbable combination of plays.

Played at five Diamonds an interesting situation arises. West would lead Clubs; South would trump the first trick and lead a small Diamond to be won with dummy's Jack. That would be done so as to get a Spade lead from dummy—practically the only hope of fulfilling the contract. In this hand if the Spade Ten were led from dummy, whether East played in honor or not, the Declarer would lose only one Spade trick (if East ducked, South would follow East's example), and in addition one Heart; winning the other eleven tricks would produce game.

Before playing the hand, Declarer would expect that both adverse Spade honors would win (North cannot get in again to give South a second finesse), but this plan of play would be worth trying as it will make game if East has in Spades King-Queen-x or King-x or Queen-x.

This hand illustrates the situation in which Declarer has only one desperate chance of winning game; when that occurs there is nothing for Declarer to do but avail himself of the chance offered.

Choice of Prince



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

Princess Lannart, 21 years old, grandson of King Gustaf of Sweden, giving proof of the democratic tastes which are said to have led to his engagement to Karin Nisswandt, daughter of an industrialist whose family is of Dutch origin. It is reported that the marriage will cost him his right to succession to the throne.

Heinz Club Will Sponsor Unusual Party Feb. 11th

One of the outstanding social functions of next week is the party to be given by the members of the "57" club of the H. J. Heinz company to be held at St. Mary's hall Wednesday night, Feb. 11. The affair will start at 7:00 o'clock as two basketball games are to be played preceding the evening's social entertainment. The first game will be the Heinz girls playing the Muscatine Independent Girls' team. The Heinz boys will then play the Springfield, Ia., Independent team. Those desiring to play cards will have the opportunity and prizes will be awarded. Music for both old-fashioned dancing and popular dancing will be furnished and later in the evening refreshments will be enjoyed.

Box Supper to Be Held Monday

The First Spiritual Alliance church will give a social supper Monday night, Feb. 9 at MacCabe hall. An invitation is extended to the public to attend. Each woman is to bring a box lunch for two with silver and cups. The committee will serve coffee. The after supper hours will be enjoyed socially.

OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Mid-West Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR SUNDAY

BREAKFAST: Sliced Oranges, Cereal with Cream, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Hot Johnny Cake, Coffee.

DINNER: Tomato Bisque, Crown Roast of Pork, Browned Potatoes, Apple Rings, Brussels Sprouts, Cream Sauce, Celery, Coconut Custard Pie, Coffee.

SUPPER: Pork and Celery Salad, Sweet Pickles, Hot Rolls, Sliced Pineapple, Sponge Drops, Hot Chocolate.

Rice Muffins

Stir 2 cups cold boiled rice and 2 cups warm milk until smooth, add 1 tablespoon melted butter and the well-beaten yolks of 3 eggs. Mix and sift 2 cups flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoons baking powder and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Add to the rice and milk and beat until smooth and firm. Heat muffin pans hissing hot. Fold the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs into the batter, turn at once into the pans and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

Parsnip Stew

Take 4 slices of fat pork (salt) and fry a good crispy brown in the kettle in which you intend to make the stew, then add 4 good large parsnips which should have been previously cleaned and soaked in cold water for some time; put lengthwise and quartered, 4 potatoes (size of teacup) sliced 1-4 inch thick, and enough hot water to cover; add pepper. Cook slowly for about an hour. Just before serving add a pint of hot milk and a few crackers split, on top, and you have a dish fit for a king and very inexpensive.

Baked Orange Marie

Eight oranges, 8 dates, stoned and chopped, 1 tablespoon coconut, 1 tablespoon raisins, 1 tablespoon chopped walnuts. Cut off tops of oranges. With a sharp paring knife hollow out a small portion of each orange near the top. Then work the knife around to life out pieces of the remaining pulp, until orange shell is

Y.W.C.A. Girls Leave to Attend Des Moines Meet

Club girls, representing the Y. W. C. A. left today for Des Moines, where they will attend the business girls conference to be held today and tomorrow. The girls chartered a bus and will return to Muscatine tomorrow night.

Representatives from the various clubs, who are attending the conference are: Fidelity club: Misses Beulah Hagmann, Helen Berg, Hazel Brel, Dorothy Hahn, Genevieve Prichard, Edna TeStrake, Anna Wigim, Marguerite Dow, Ruby Green, Ruth Snider, Edna Rummels and Merle Correll; Zenith club: Misses Helen King, Ruth Martin, Hazel Rittenhouse, Hazel McLain, Cleo Cave, Emma Dollner, Mildred Frey and Ione Courtney; Duluth club: Misses Sybil Robshaw, Mildred Figin and Goldie Orwitz.

Miss Lucy B. Milligan, general secretary, will accompany the group.

Many Enjoy Party At Fruitland

The Island church Epworth league entertained at their February party Friday evening at the Ladies' Aid home in Fruitland. Refreshments were served after the evening's pastimes of games and contests. Miss Emma Bartenhagen and Miss Aleta Shoults composed the committee in charge of refreshments.

Those present were: Herman Ahl, Lester Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greiner, Verda Strouse, Leta Strouse, Mrs. Glen Foster and children, Mrs. George Greiner, Dorothy Glenn and Donald Folk, Frances and Inez Cross, Myrtle and Floyd Greiner, Emma Bartenhagen, Aleta Shoults, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Keller, Walter Moore, Allen DeFosse, Robert DeFosse, Harold and Ernest Bartenhagen.

Mrs. Fred Dennison Entertains Club

Members of the Four Leaf Clover club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Dennison, 1509 Washington street. Mrs. Kenneth Giles of Trenton, Mo., was a non-resident guest.

Heavy Rain General Throughout State

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Iowa today was rejoicing from the first heavy rain in more than a month and the first to fall in more than two weeks. Charles D. Reed, United States weather bureau chief here, said the rainfall in southeastern Iowa amounted to .42 of an inch while in other parts of the state the amount varied from a trace to .34 of an inch. Temperatures last night were around freezing in all parts of the state.

Funds Scarce, Town Won't Hold Election

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Feb. 7 (INS)—As an economy measure the city of Orient, near here, will not hold a city primary election this spring. The Orient treasury is virtually depleted it was stated.

Druggists to Meet At Cedar Rapids

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Cedar Rapids has been named as the convention city of the Iowa Pharmaceutical association, it was revealed today, following the close of the meeting held here at the Hotel Savery.

Officers elected for the ensuing year by the association are: John Heerma, of Fella, president; John S. Vecken, of Northwood, first vice president; Olin Hill of Clinton, second vice president; O. S. Bjornsted of Spencer, third vice president; J. M. Lindly of Winfield, treasurer.

S. U. I. to Observe 84th Anniversary

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Preparing for the commemoration of the University of Iowa's eighty-fourth anniversary, twenty-three alumni banquets in Iowa and seven other states have been arranged. Prof. F. G. Higbee, Alumni secretary, stated today. Alumni attending the banquets will listen simultaneously to a national Iowa night program broadcast over station WSUI here. Banquets arranged so far included Wapello, Maquoketa and Davenport.

The Forbidden Door

CHAPTER 42

The clock ticked blithely on. The eyes in the bronze head continued blinking. Viola wound her arms about Hannan's neck and held him close. Three minutes—two minutes—she were determined never to let him go. One minute— "Kiss me again, Hannan, and then—then do it quick!" Hannan kissed her. Her lips had the added sweetness of an ecstasy that is fleeting and therefore doubly precious. Something drew his eyes to the bronze face. Did he imagine it, or was Old Winthrop smiling encouragement? A convulsive shudder agitated the arm wound about his neck. There was a sound at the door. He sprang up and held the pistol leveled. "Oh, dear! He's coming! You must hide!" Hannan heard nothing more. There were flashes before his eyes; his brain was burning. Behind him sounded Viola's quickened breathing; and then, a sudden, she seemed to be breathing no more.

His hand was shaking; he exerted all his will power to steady it. Still the clock ticked on, still the eyes blinked. The crawling moments seemed to be charged with the omens of destiny, the tangled currents of life and love and death. And there was something else besides, something that pervaded the whole scene with its dynamics of terror and dread—the lingering, watchful wraith of Old Winthrop. His hand was steady now, but he waited until the hateful face was in full view. A grim, savage exultation coursed through his veins. He did not lose back, but he knew Viola had risen and stood behind him, holding her breath. A vision of pale loveliness, and behind it the shadowy countenance of Old Winthrop, swam before his eyes as he took aim and pressed the trigger.

A crack of thunder came, then a blank, delirious interval. Traylor's mocking laugh broke shrilly on his dazed senses. "It was only an empty shell, Hannan." With a crushing sense of defeat Hannan looked down at the pistol in his hand. Viola was pressing close to him. Again Traylor spoke: "I didn't mean you should kill her. I have other intentions. But it was an interesting test. You are nothing but a romantic fool, Hannan."

In a convulsion of tenderness and despair Hannan hugged the girl to him. A vision came to him, a picture of rose petals scattered and crushed. "I'm in no hurry," said Traylor. "Take your time. These scenes amuse me." He shuddered with faint malevolence. His eyes smiled with cold hate as he watched them. "A kiss or two is in order on such a solemn occasion. It is your last chance." He made a slight gesture with the automatic.

In cold horror Hannan stared into his face. He knew Traylor hated them both with all the intensity of frustrated desires. Traylor, with a face that made people recoil in abhorrence, could never again know a woman's love. The ache, the wanting, had turned into malignity. Hannan looked aside. He could no longer endure the sight of the doctor's face, far more horrible at this moment than at their first meeting. He looked at the useless

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Miss Lucy Milligan announces the schedule for the coming week at the Y. W. C. A. as follows:

Monday
2 p. m. Matrons volleyball
3 p. m. Matrons tap dancing
4 p. m. Plunge; Girl Reserve basketball; Jackson Girl Reserves
6:30 p. m. Employed girls basketball; Junior college advance swim
7:30 p. m. Employed girls basketball; Plunge

Tuesday
12:00 Junior college luncheon meeting
2 p. m. Matrons reducing gym
3 p. m. Matrons advanced swim
4 p. m. Washington Girl Reserves; Junior college beginning swim

Wednesday
6 p. m. Zenith club pot luck supper at Mildred Strajacks' home
6:30 p. m. High school girls gym
7:30 p. m. Open gym for all girls and women. Small admission fee of 15c.

Thursday
4 p. m. Garfield Girl Reserves; Children's beginning tap dancing; Hi-tri meeting
4:45 p. m. Children's advance tap dancing
6:30 p. m. Employed girls tap dancing

Friday
2 p. m. Matrons gym

Saturday
9:00 a. m. Matrons swim-plunge
10 a. m. Children's dancing
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4 p. m. Plunge; Girl Reserve basketball; Jackson Girl Reserves
6:30 p. m. Employed girls basketball; Junior college advance swim
7:30 p. m. Employed girls basketball; Plunge

12:00 Junior college luncheon meeting
2 p. m. Matrons reducing gym
3 p. m. Matrons advanced swim
4 p. m. Washington Girl Reserves; Junior college beginning swim

6 p. m. Zenith club pot luck supper at Mildred Strajacks' home
6:30 p. m. High school girls gym
7:30 p. m. Open gym for all girls and women. Small admission fee of 15c.

4 p. m. Garfield Girl Reserves; Children's beginning tap dancing; Hi-tri meeting
4:45 p. m. Children's advance tap dancing
6:30 p. m. Employed girls tap dancing

2 p. m. Matrons gym

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"A Husband at Her Heels"

by MILDRED BARBOUR

Starts Monday February 9th. in the MIDWEST FREE PRESS

On the Eve of Her Wedding to the Town's Most Eligible Bachelor, Celia Drew Became the Victim of an Act of Treachery that Robbed Her of Love and Nearly Ruined Her Life.

Begin Her Story Monday in the—

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"The Peoples Newspaper"

—By POP MOMAND

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

NO FOOLING, DOES KITTY WANT UNCLE EDDIE TO HAVE HIS FACE LIFTED?

YEP! SHE WANTS THIS DOCTOR MUGGS TO PLAY A DOUBLE-HEADER AND LIFT EDDIE'S FACE TH' SAME DAY HE LIFTS HERS! EDDIE'S WORRIED STIFF!

MY FACE SUITS ME, AND I'M GOING TO KEEP IT! I'VE GOTTEN BY WITH IT FOR YEARS—IT AIN'T SO BAD! BESIDES, I HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE—

HA-HA! I WONDER HOW YOU'D LOOK, UNCLE EDDIE?

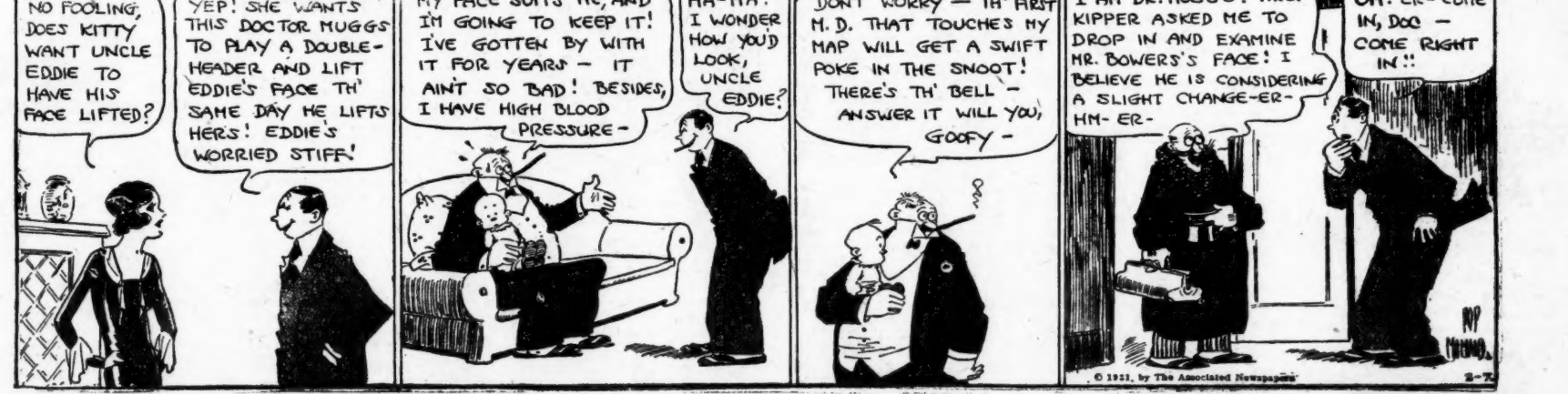
DON'T WORRY—TH' FIRST M. D. THAT TOUCHES MY MAP WILL GET A SWIFT POKE IN THE SHOOTS! THERE'S TH' BELL—ANSWER IT WILL YOU, GOOFY—

I AM DR. MUGGS! MRS. KIPPER ASKED ME TO DROP IN AND EXAMINE MR. BOWERS'S FACE! I BELIEVE HE IS CONSIDERING A SLIGHT CHANGE—ER—HM—ER—

OH! ER—COME IN, DOC—COME RIGHT IN!!

Kitty Is Determined

—By POP MOMAND





Why The Delay?

Governor Turner in a message to the Iowa legislature about two weeks ago asked for an investigation of the condition of affairs in the State University at Iowa City. The lower house complied by providing for a joint legislative committee to ascertain the facts concerning a long list of charges. It was then up to the senate. After jockeying around for several days the upper branch not only wanted to delete these charges, which are specific and mention names, and supplant them by a blanket investigation, but yesterday's dispatches from the capital indicate there is a strong desire by the senate to "pass the buck" to the governor and the executive council.

Why all this delay over a matter that needs investigation? What sort of skull-duggery is going on in defiance of Governor Turner by a body of men supposed to be representing the people's interests? Whose pulling the strings? All the parties concerned declare they welcome an investigation which should make it unanimous. It begins to look like another investigation would be in order.

In the meantime some unenviable publicity is being accorded our state university as a result of all this "smoke" and the sooner it is discovered whether or not there is any "fire" the better for Iowa. College Humor, a magazine of national circulation, in its current issue discusses conditions

at Iowa City. It may be "humor" but it does not strike residents of Iowa that way when it states:

"Against this background six thousand of your sons and daughters of Main Street study, loaf and play nine months of every year. Mostly play—here democracy rules and the high hat is out. Any man may be popular at Iowa, all things being equal, by merely smiling and putting out lots of glad hand. It's plain old-fashioned democracy, no matter which way you look at it."

"Young married alumni of Iowa have often predicted that all their children would be born with flat thumbs. . . . 'Perhaps this paragraph requires an explanation. You see, Iowa beer is no ordinary brew. It is a distinct Iowa creation. Only Iowans can mix it and only Iowans can drink it—well. Iowa beer is any one of a number of brands of near beer, spiked generously (generously measured by capacity) with a 'high grade' of raw alcohol."

All this does Iowa no good. If the assertions are not true they should be promptly refuted. If there are grounds for such statements then it is about time the people of Iowa were finding it out. Personal prejudices should not be allowed to predominate over the common good.

This Is Progress

From \$85,000 in 1925 to \$260,000 in 1930 is the record achieved by Muscatine's municipal light plant, an outstanding refutation of the claims of the power trust that municipal plants cannot give good service. Last year represented a gain of \$41,000 over 1929, showing that consumers are well satisfied in spite of the efforts of a few who are endeavoring to belittle the success of the local plant.

Not only has the municipal system done an excellent job in taking care of Muscatine consumers but plans are now being formulated to extend the service into the rural dis-

tricts at the same rate as prevails in the city with the necessary connections being made at cost. Can you see a privately owned plant performing any service at cost?

The water and light trustees are following the right policy in making a price attractive enough to induce greater use of the service which will in turn have a tendency to reduce costs when the expansion program becomes a reality. Muscatine citizens have every reason to be proud of the showing made by their light plant.

Women Jurors Show Wisdom

An excessive verdict in a breach of promise case was averted when four woman jurors in a case at Peoria, Ill., persuaded the eight male members of the jury that \$1,500 was sufficient to heal the heart of the plaintiff who had sued for \$100,000. The good looks of the complainant had evidently done their work with the masculine contingent but not so with the women who thought the case should have been dismissed. Not being able to win over the men entirely they finally compromised on the \$1,500.

One would naturally suppose that women would be in favor of soaking a man, who breaks a feminine heart, to the limit of his finances. Think of the anguish the beautiful damsel must have experienced when she found her meal ticket becoming cold to her charms. Visions of sealskin coats, jewels, expensive cars, all the things that go to make a life of ease gone glimmering! Can't you hear that attorney painting a glowing word picture of the young lady's distress with a tear or two from the victim probably thrown in for good measure? It was possibly sufficient to melt any masculine heart—and did.

But the women, those practical women, who had husbands of their own. Not even the oratory of a Bob Ingersoll could fool them. A man's a man. They all need protection where

women are concerned and a pretty woman in particular. No gold-digger can put anything over if we can prevent it, they reasoned. And it seems they prevented it.

The moral of which is that the attorney for the plaintiff in heart balm cases should obtain a jury of men only. Women are too sensible to be deceived by a pretty face.

Naval Rivalry Grows

With France and Italy running neck and neck in naval construction, each having approximately 100,000 tons of death-dealing vessels building, and Great Britain becoming worried because she is not maintaining this pace, it looks like European nations are working on the old principle that while peace is desirable it is just as well to be prepared for war.

Recent reports from various European capitals state that practically all the nations, big and small, except Germany, are giving most of their attention to military preparedness. Coupled with this is the recent statement of ex-Premier Briand of France that unless an United States of Europe, as proposed, by him, is formed the danger of war will be considerably increased.

Once again this nation can congratulate itself that it has kept out of the League of Nations. Preparedness for war begets war, as was shown in the great world conflict, and the less we are concerned with Europe in their internal affairs the better.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



"SCARLET FEVER"

Scarlet fever is one of the most serious of the acute infectious diseases of childhood, and is characterized by fever, eruption and sore throat. It is known also as scarlatina, a term often erroneously understood to mean a mild form of the disease. Though distinctly contagious it is not so markedly so as measles, but infected articles of clothing, and so forth, retain the power to convey the disease for long periods of time. One attack generally protects from another, although exceptions to this rule occur. From three to twelve days, and sometimes more, elapse after exposure to contagion before the disease develops.

Symptoms

These are usually sudden in their onset. The child previously apparently well or merely languid is seized with vomiting and has a chill. High fever with temperature ranging from 103 to 105 degrees, rapidly super-venes, the face is flushed, the throat is inflamed and dry, the head aches, and the tongue is somewhat coated with red points projecting above the surrounding surface, somewhat resembling a strawberry in appearance.

Usually on the following day a scarlet eruption appears, first on the chest, and extending rapidly over the body, being most marked in the flexures of the joints and where the surface of the skin is particularly subjected to pressure or heat. This redness may be quite uniform or may occur in patches, with intervening areas of healthy skin. On drawing the fingers quickly over the surface a white line appears, which is, however, replaced almost at once by the original flushed appearance. On this red base are to be seen many distinct, bright, minute red spots, and occasionally larger red spots. The intensity of the redness varies, the intensity of the redness varying with the intensity of the disease. In the course of two or three days the eruption gradually fades, and with this the temperature declines. The outer layer of skin now gradually peels off in flakes of variable size, the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet usually being the last to undergo this process. Until this has entirely ceased, and it may be prolonged to six or eight weeks, the danger of conveying the disease persists, inasmuch as the source of contagion lies largely, though not exclusively, in these particles of skin.

Among the most pronounced features of the disease are the swollen glands of the neck and the

inflamed condition of the throat, which may be so marked as to produce patches resembling those seen in diphtheria. These consist of a membranous exudate which sometimes extends from the throat into the adjacent passages, causing serious complications. Among these is inflammation of the middle ear, with perforation of the eardrum, one of the most frequent causes of deafness. Frequently the kidneys become involved, acute inflammation of greater or lesser intensity occurring. Recovery from this, however, is usual.

Convulsions may be present either from the kidney complications or from profound impression on the nervous system by the poison of the disease.

On the other hand, cases occur which are so mild as to be scarcely recognizable as genuine scarlet fever, except from observation of the eruption and inquiry as to preceding circumstances.

Scarlet fever may be diagnosed from diphtheria by the fact the false membrane in the throat does not appear for a number of days after the beginning of the illness, whereas in diphtheria it is seen at once.

A warm bath at the outset of the disease will promote the activity of the skin and aid in bringing out the eruption.

Frequent sponging with lukewarm water throughout the attack is of advantage. Only a portion of the body should be exposed at a time to prevent chilling the patient.

The utmost caution should be observed to prevent the patient from taking cold, both during the attack and after convalescence is established, and for fully a week after the temperature is normal, he should be still kept in bed.

Treatment
Milk, broths and water may be freely given, and if fever is high, ice bags may be advantageously applied to the head.

For the throat symptoms, a spray of peroxide of hydrogen and water equal parts, may be used. Cold applications to the neck are also useful.

In severe cases, stimulants may be required for the weak condition of the heart. For this purpose ten drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia in water may be given every two or three hours. This is not as a rule, necessary.

Scarlet fever is a very dangerous disease at best and expert service should be obtained whenever possible.

Lemon juice furnishes a most agreeable and refreshing beverage and proves an admirable refrigerant.

An old English remedy, formerly called the "King's Cup," is made as follows:

Add two lemons sliced, and two ounces of sugar to two pints of boiling water, allowing this to digest till cold, when it is ready for use in ounce doses as needed. Or lemon juice may be added to the mildly nutritive drinks, such as gum water, barley water, Irish moss tea, and so forth.

Rub hands and feet with sweet oil to remove heat and tightness produced by the rash. Ice may be constantly sucked. At the outset, or beginning apply to the throat a strip of fat bacon well saturated with salt and change morning and evening.

Plenty of fruits, water, and fresh air without drafts is necessary. If the patient likes pineapple juice it often helps in removing the false membrane in the throat.

The Opinions of Other Editors

Thoughtless of the C. P. M.

With congress all wrapped up in a bitter debate on drought relief, and the lunch hours loaded to the guards with informal debate over Judge Wickersham's now-famous mystery novel, it was unfortunate that Prime Minister Bennett of Canada should choose this particular time to visit Washington and set the whole town by the ears. The Canadian official dropped in on the national capital one day last week, traveling incognito (a derby instead of a silk hat), and immediately launched forth into a busy three-day session of "strictly unofficial" visiting. Among those with whom he conferred were the Canadian legation officials: the British ambassador, President Hoover; Secretaries Stimson, Lamont, and Wilbur; Henry Fletcher, chairman of the tariff commission; and Eugene Meyer, board member of the federal reserve system.

Now, there's nothing so very wrong in that; the welcome mat is always out to our neighbors in Canada, and we're glad to have them visit us any time. The rub is that Premier Bennett naively assumed that the subject of his various conferences was his own business, and he left without breathing a word about the reason for his call.

A thing like this doesn't sit well with our congressmen. They're not all from Missouri, but they all like to be shown what everything is all about—almost as much as they like to show what everything is all about. And Premier Bennett didn't even give them a chance to investigate anything!

Such frustration may so upset our solons as to make the shaded extra session a certainty.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Farm Board Threatens to Do Something

Regardless of whether it will bring the relief that rural America has been praying for, the Farm Board promises to do one thing that will earn it the thanks of millions of people in this country: it is about to give the Chicago wheat pit the airing that has been coming to it for a long time. Next to Wall Street, the wheat pit has long been this country's favorite gambling game. Older residents of Hedrick can remember when the operation of "bucket shops" was against the law. Now they see the same thing flourish under the title of "brokers' offices," but the method of gambling has not been changed, and the producers of wheat are today, as they have always been, the "patsies" for these operators, many of whom have never seen a field of wheat. The Farm Board promises, before it has finished its activities, to drag wheat pit methods before the congress for an airing. And if it succeeds in doing so it will have been of service to the country, for when wheat pit methods are publicly aired something is going to happen.—Hedrick Journal.

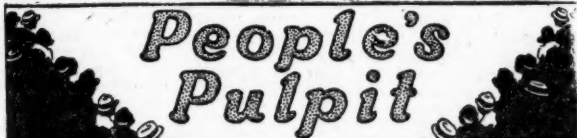
Why Destroy?

No matter how much "law" was on their side, these federal agents who invaded a hobo village near the beach at Chicago, and after driving the hobo population out into the zero weather, burned their pitiful shacks, presented a most unflattering picture to the American people.

Even if those walls of the world had no right on the acres they had invaded and even if the scrap houses they had built to protect them in some measure from the scouraging of winter constituted a civic eyesore, it saddens one to think that the suffering of these derelicts has been aggravated by the servants of the richest republic on earth. It would have done no hurt to leave those ragged vagabonds unmolested until the warm spring days come again.

It would be the better part for legal agents to be charitable, to ignore some of the minor infractions which these infractions present no real challenge to law and order. While those evicted tramps belong to society's lowest stratum they are human beings, and suffer with their fellow men from hunger and cold.—Daily Oklahoman.

Many a man is out in the back yard bemoaning his luck when fortune knocks at the front door.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:
The series of articles in the Free Press in regard to the Muscatine Welfare Association attracted and held my attention.

Charity is a deep subject and deserves more of our thought and attention. Have you ever asked yourself the question, "What causes charity to be a necessity?" It is very true that under the form of government we have that charity is a necessity, but should it be? It really should not be and the conditions that make it a necessity should not be and could be put out of existence.

Why should persons starve in a land of plenty? Why should the social inequality be so extreme that persons are starving while one man has sufficient wealth to enable him to spend one million dollars for a party in honor of his daughter? Or as George Bernard Shaw expresses it, "Why should persons in one street be starving while around the corner a Pekinese dog is eating Porterhouse steak?" Are not these questions serious enough to demand our attention? Conditions such as this that exist in our country are a great wound to our country and this wound demands healing. How can it be healed?

You will say that we are doing the best we know how, for we do not have the Red Cross and oh! so many charity associations?—and will these not feel the wound in time? They will not! No wound that is caused from internal injuries can be healed from the outside, and that is what charity does. It does not touch the cause and does not consider the cause. As I have said, a necessity at the present time, but it can only RELIEVE and can never HEAL. If we are to heal the wound in our country we must find and remove the cause, but what is the cause?

The form of government we have, which is Capitalism, is in

my opinion the cause of this great wound. Now there have been the cause what is to be done? REMOVE IT! In other words ABOLISH CAPITALISM! And then a form of government could be built up under which there would be no poverty as one, the world would be completely healed. "But," you say, "such a form a government is impossible." Do not say so, for it is possible. It is in a very few years it is going to be PROVEN to the world that it is possible.

Lois Swan Galva, Ill.

People's Pulpit:
A great many people of Muscatine think that when they donate their money to the welfare organization that practically all this money will be used to bring comfort and relief to needy persons. But such is not the case if you care to study the items of expense.

When this welfare association started to do business it was a soliciting idea. Later on, when it was shown that not enough money was being contributed, they switched it to the city and county to carry on the work. From a "not certified" account of how much money the county spent on the poor and needy, it is indicated the sum was over \$28,000, and out of the total collected from all sources \$9,327.91 was for welfare work in this city. Here are the few lines that are doled out to the needy as copied from the welfare report "not certified":

Groceries, \$512.40.
Hotels and meals, \$59.92.
Milk, \$32.95.
Coal, \$52.70.
Clothing, 9.23.
Total, \$667.20.
It costs 39 cents to dole out 61 cents to the needy in Muscatine. What the city gives has not been ascertained.

Muscatine Booster.



Why the Pure Food Laws

Pure food laws enacted by the United States government, and by State and City governments, are supposed to protect the consumer against adulterated foods. The United States law, however, has no jurisdiction over food manufacturers or put out in any of the states, unless it is carried from one

state to another. The local food laws have to do only with the communities covered. The present law does not appear to be sufficient to protect the public.

The statement written on many food packages, reading "Guaranteed Under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 1" must not be considered as proof positive of purity. It simply means that the contents of the package or bottle is according to the prescription of formula registered with the government, and does not stand for equality or purity. Benzene of soda and other preservatives may be legally used, provided a statement to that effect is made upon the package.

Pointed Paragraphs

Politeness eases the jolts in life's journey.

Trouble seldom visits a man who isn't looking for it.

Don't set the bighead—it will cost you too much for hats.

Fools wait for things to turn up; wise men go and turn them up.

If you count a hundred when angry it may save you a good thrashing.

Rumor is gossip's strong forte and truth is the dynamite gun that reduces it.

Some kind of love may grow cold, but the kind a man has for himself never does.

Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

"I DON'T THINK"

R. N. Sampson of Elizabethton, Tenn., continues his letter as follows:

"In the third sentence of the Fall Test you quote 'I don't think' as correct, which is true. However, in my answer I changed that phrase for the reason that I don't like to use the expression, for the positive phrase is so much better than the negative, 'I don't think.' I think we shall not, rather than 'I don't think we shall.'"

"The fourth sentence is one that may be construed in more than one way, and of course in my answer I used the wrong construction. In fact, I did have the right answer in my rough copy of corrections, which of course cannot enter into the case now. In other words, one might mean to imply possession as well as receipt of the message, which might be written: have you (do you hold) or have you go (have you secured)?"

"Do I understand you to state that 'one's else' is not to be used, or not to use 'any one's else'? May 'some one's else' be used? If so, why not 'any one's else'? Please enlighten me."

"Before we are through the scholar may talk back at the teacher again, but just to learn only, and not to criticize."

Wrong: any one's else; some

on's else. Right: any one else's; some one else's. Apparently further comment on the fourth sentence is unnecessary. Mr. Sampson writes, 'I changed that phrase for the reason that I don't like to use the expression, for the positive phrase is so much better than the negative.' Yet, odd as it may seem to us all, Mr. Sampson uses a negative phrase, 'I don't like to use the expression, even while he is condemning the location. However he must not take this too much to heart, and therefore cease talking back to 'his teacher,' for the expression 'I don't think' and 'I don't like' are in good usage. (Copyright, 1931)

The tongue is sometimes mightier than a bullet, though it may not speed as true.

Daily Puzzle

WHAT WORD IS THIS?

Yesterday's Answer: Vineyard.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

OTIO HORN

IS THE NAME OF

A MAN IN

AKRON, OHIO

Contributed by Ralph

Waldo Emerson, Akron

G. I. LOVATY

LIVES IN PHIL. PA.

Contributed by

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MARY CHRISTMAS

IS A RESIDENT

OF RACINE, WIS.

Contributed by

Albert C. Munson

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THIS CLOCK, BUILT BY A GERMAN ARTISAN, IS MADE ENTIRELY OF STRAW

CHARLES HARDENBERG HAS LIVED ALONE ON LITTLE WATTS ISLAND, IN CHESAPEAKE BAY, FOR 22 YEARS!

Edgar Allan Poe, one of America's greatest writers, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1809. In 1811, at the death of his mother, he was adopted by a Mrs. Allan who gave him encouragement and the advantages of education. Poe turned to writing when he was 18. He fought a 40-year battle against discouragement and poverty to accomplish the work of a creative artist. "The Raven" is one of his best known poems.

Charles Hardenberg, in 1908, was a prominent lawyer in Jersey City, New Jersey. Becoming dissatisfied

with the world, he decided to find peace and quiet as a hermit, and selected the tiny island of Little Watts in the Chesapeake Bay. The island itself is hardly larger than an ordinary city block. Taking up his solitary abode in the latter part of 1908, Hardenberg has lived his lonely life, passing time as he pleased, which for the most part is playing solitaire. During his sojourn on the island Hardenberg has used up more than 500 decks of cards. The only other living things on the island are the three chickens which he allows to run

wild. It's mighty lonely, but Hardenberg says it's just the thing for tired nerves.

It took fifteen years of the spare time of a German artisan to make the curious clock of straw. It is said to keep accurate time, although even all the works are made of straw.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

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LITTLE MUSKIES CLINCH LITTLE SIX CHAMPIONSHIP

Musky High Cagers Off But Beat Mt. Pleasant, 26-16

Local Attack Is Led By John Barko and Ray Utley

(By SPIKE LIEBKE)

Falling to function as they are capable with loose ball handling and passing predominating, the Little Muskies experienced one of the toughest nights of basketball this season when they bucked up against a fighting, stubborn Mt. Pleasant quintet at the Jefferson gym. The final count was 26 to 16 with the Kinnamen coming out in front and in winning the ball game the boys marked up another Little Six conference championship.

This time the iron hoop wasn't only hot to "Long John" Barko but also to Raymond Utley, who took second honors in scoring. Barko was fairly well taken care of the entire game and was hurried on many of his shots thus causing him to miss many of them. John did manage to account for 11 points, thereby establishing his conference total to 110, 11 points within a new all time Little Six scoring record and with two games to play.

The visiting "Panthers" tossed the oval toward the Musky hoop with great regularity but were so hurried on their shots that they connected but for five field goals. The "Panthers" were in possession of the ball about as much of the time as were the Kinnamen but failed to go places when they did get it.

Hall Out on Personal

The Mt. Pleasant coach again gave Hall the duty of holding "Long John" to as few amount of points as possible and again he had left the game on too many personal fouls. He did a nice job of preventing too many goals but didn't do a near job of clean fouling.

Barko didn't seem to be able to find himself last night and although he played hard basketball, fighting every inch of the way, he failed to click in his usual fashion. John sacrificed many open "pokes" at the hoop just to give other teammates an opportunity to try his luck.

Judge Given Landis Case

Another great crowd turned out to witness the Little Muskies clinch the Little Six championship. Approximately 1,200 fans were on hand and cheering wildly. More enthusiasm was shown in this game than in any other home game yet played due to the closeness of the score at different stages of the game. A terrific pace was set by both quintets the entire last quarter with the ball rapidly changing hands.

Utley Starts Scoring

Mt. Pleasant captured the ball on the opening tip-off and held it for the first three minutes trying in vain to penetrate the Musky defense. Finally the Little Muskies acquired possession of it and after a beautifully executed play had left Utley open under the hoop, he took a fast pass from Barko and tossed the ball through for the first point. "Long John" followed this with a nice dribble-in shot. Bennett then counted his only points of the game by connecting with a side shot from near the foul circle. Weber broke loose under the hoop for a counter and Huffman found the hoop with a charity toss this bringing the count to 6 and 3, with the Kinnamen leading.

Barko counted again with a tap-in shot and Utley followed this with a gift shot. Smith, the center, closed the Mt. Pleasant scoring for the first half by registering on a short field goal. A basket from close range and a free throw by John Barko, and two charity tosses by Ray Utley gave the Little Muskies a 14 to 5 lead at intermission.

"Panthers" Show Class

With resumption of play in the second half, the "Panthers" showed their class and came back with renewed spirit. Willits, who replaced Smith at center, connected for a field goal from under the hoop within a minute after the opening whistle. Cap. Hahn then came through with a nice basket on a tap-in shot but Huffman counted on a shot from short side center and Hall counted his only points on a close in shot. Utley resumed Musky scoring by counting on a free throw but again the visitors found the hoop for two free throws, both by Huffman. Barko thinking it about time to put a stop to their scoring activities and give the Little Muskies their former comfortable lead which they had held the first half, faked a dribble in shot and took a shot at the hoop from close range sinking the ball without it touching any part of the iron rim.

John followed this with another nice basket, this originating from the fray and upon resumption of play, Mel Horst was left to take care of three charging opponents who had possession of the ball and who were coming at a fast clip toward the basket. Mel took care of all of them but while Willits was in the act of completing the play, Horst fouled him and the visiting center made both his free attempts good. This was all the scoring the visitors did for the evening but Bernard Hahn came through with a two-point shot from close range. The run sounded shortly after with the sound of it, the Little Muskies had

BOX SCORES

Muscatine (26)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hahn, (capt.), f.	2	0	2	4
Lutz, f.	0	0	2	0
Utley, f.	2	5	2	9
Barko, f.	0	0	0	0
Hanson, f.	5	1	1	11
D. Wilson, g.	0	0	0	0
J. Wilson, g.	0	0	0	0
H. Weber, g.	0	0	3	2
Horst, g.	0	0	1	0
R. Weber, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	9	26

Mt. Pleasant (16)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Alvire, f.	0	0	2	0
Lane, f.	0	0	1	0
Bennett, f.	1	0	2	2
Smith, f.	0	0	2	0
Willits, c.	1	3	5	5
Hall, g.	0	4	2	2
Huffman, g.	1	3	1	5
Totals	5	13	16	16

High School Reserves (16)	FG	FT	PF	TP
De Strake, f.	1	0	2	2
Fredmore, f.	0	0	1	0
Othmer, f.	0	0	1	0
West, g.	0	0	2	0
Wienasser, f.	0	0	1	0
West, g.	0	0	1	0
Brookway, c.	0	0	1	0
Breedlove, g.	0	0	1	0
Heard, g.	0	1	1	1
Grau, g.	0	1	2	2
Olsen, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16	7

Buffalo (9)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin, f.	3	0	1	6
Rauch, f.	0	1	1	1
Gold, g.	0	1	1	1
Bunning, c.	0	0	1	0
Long, g.	0	1	0	1
Gregge, g.	0	0	0	0
Peterson, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	3	7	9

Referee: Barnard.
Umpire: Johanson.

Ten Days Allowed in Which to File Briefs

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(INS)—The injunction suit instituted to test the power of Kennesaw Mountain Landis as dictator of organized baseball was taken under advisement today by Federal Judge Walter Lindley.

Following arguments advanced by attorneys for Commissioner Landis and the plaintiff, the Milwaukee club of the American association, Judge Lindley announced that both sides will be given ten days in which to file briefs.

It will require considerable time to arrive at a decision in the case, Judge Lindley intimated.

The Milwaukee club has brought suit for an injunction restraining the high commissioner of baseball from enforcing his orders in the case of outfielder Fred Bennett who was ordered transferred to St. Louis Browns. The St. Louis club is acting jointly with the Milwaukee Brewers in seeking the restraining order.

The session yesterday brought fourth details of a word duel between Owner Phil Ball of the Browns and Commissioner Landis. Much correspondence, which passed between the two men regarding the Bennett incident, was read into the records.

LEVINSKY WINS FROM GAGNON

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—(INS)—King Levinsky, Chicago heavyweight, was up a rung or two in the ladder of slug today. He made his Boston debut a most auspicious one last night when he took three rounds to dispose of Jack Gagnon, French-Canadian of Boston, in a bout slated for ten rounds at the Garden.

A wicked right spilled Gagnon for the full count.

The French Canadian was able to collect his senses when the count was about half-over and at the count of ten was just struggling to his feet. Referee Joe O'Connor had completed the toll before the Bostonian could get up to a fighting stance.

Levinsky weighed 179 pounds and Gagnon 191.

given coach, fans and themselves another Little Six championship and with no strings tied to it. Besides Utley and Barko, Capt. Hahn, "Skip" Weber and Dale Wilson all played fighting games.

For the "Panthers", Willits and Bennett were the high lights. Hall played a nice defensive game until removed from the game on too many personal fouls. Huffman and Willits were high point getters for their team each counting 5 points.

In the preliminary game, the High school reserves downed the Buffalo high school team, 16 to 9. The game marked the second in a row the reserves have won from tough opponents and they showed much improvement in last night's game to that of earlier engagements.

Rankin of the losers was high point collector, gathering in a total of six of his team's 9 points. For the reserves, Breedlove was high, getting four points.

LITTLE SIX STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct
Muscatine	3	0	1.000
Ottumwa	4	4	.500
Washington	4	4	.500
Burlington	3	5	.375
Fairfield	3	5	.375
Mt. Pleasant	2	6	.250

Last Night's Results
Muscatine 26; Mt. Pleasant 16.
Washington 16; Burlington 15.
Fairfield 22; Ottumwa 18.

MAX LOSES TO LOUGHRAN BUT STAYS LIMIT

Old Tom Is Awarded Verdict by Wide Margin

By LES CONKLIN
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(INS)—That the left hand that rocks the chain rules the fistful world, was demonstrated once again at Madison Square Garden last night when Tommy Loughran left jabbed his way to a ten-round decision over Max Baer, California slugger.

Although the former lightweight champion did not hit his bigger opponent hard enough to wipe the smile off his face, he poked enough leather into the face of Baer to win the fight by a wide margin. Tommy won six rounds and Baer three, the others being even. The decision was unanimous.

Baer Had Wallop

Many of the 2,000 spectators who had wagered their spare shillings that Max would put Loughran to sleep, came close to collecting on two occasions. Baer gave Tommy a violent pain in the tum-tum in the second round when he drove a series of right-hand smashes to the body, and dazed the Philadelphia in the ninth canto when he clipped Tommy on the chin with a left hook that was a honey.

"That left that Max landed on my chin in the ninth was a real groggy," Loughran admitted after the fight. "He also had me going in the second round. I thought I had him at the end of the seventh when I clipped him on the chin with a left hook, but he rallied courageously. Max is the greatest prospect I ever saw. In another year he should be the equal of any heavyweight in the game. He's a hard puncher, a clean, game fighter and a likeable fellow."

Baer, who made the mistake of turning himself out in the early rounds of a previous fight here with Ernie Schaaf, said he had been saving his strength last night for a late rally. But admitted he had not stepped on the gas soon enough.

Tom May Meet Jack

While Loughran now seeks a return match with Jack Sharkey, the only man who ever knocked him out, Baer is looking forward to a twenty-round bout or a finish fight in the west with Tom Heene. Baer scored a fluke knockout over Heene in his last fight here when Referee Jack Dempsey and the timekeepers got the count mixed.

"Unless snow blocks the mountain road from California, Max may fight Heene at Reno, Nevada, on Feb. 23," Hoffman said last night. "George Wingfield, the Nevada capitalist, will lend his moral support to him and also his financial support by furnishing the race track as the site."

The gross receipts of the fight were \$37,303.78. The net \$33,379.23, with 2,299 fans attending.

Heinz Teams Will Stage Two Games Wednesday Night

Two good basketball games are on the card at St. Mary's hall next Wednesday night. The H. J. Heinz factory team will engage the Springfield Independents in the main attraction and in the preliminary game the girls will play the Muscatine Independents, another girl team.

The Heinz quintet this season has won five consecutive games in the Factory league without a reversal, presenting a well balanced and experienced team. Some of the players are Woolsey, star forward and high scorer of the team, Bill Meyers, tall center and fine floor man, Sammy Hohenadad, a guard with some high school experience, Kelly Burns, a good guard who has played on many different teams and is a scoring threat, and Maynard Eckhardt, a forward.

The Heinz girls have just organized their team but all are experienced players and will give the Independents a battle all the way.

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MUSKY JUNIOR TEAM LOSES AT ALBIA, 50-25

Crippled Local Five No Match for Fast Albia Squad

(Special To The Free Press)

ALBIA, Ia., Feb. 7.—A great Albia junior college basketball quintet marked up another victory to its fast growing string Friday night here by downing a crippled Muscatine junior college team, 50 to 25. Injuries and sickness prevented the visitors from playing at top form and at top speed.

With brilliant passing and teamwork, and fine shooting by Maloney and Cameron, the local five began to hit from the start and continued throughout the entire game. Maloney scored 15 points while Cameron bested him by three.

A total of 31 personal fouls were called on the teams, 13 on the visitors and 18 on Albia's machine. Three players left the game on too many personal fouls. They were Fabrizius and Huber of Muscatine and Moore of Albia.

Shooting the ball from all angles of the court and hitting the hoop with a great regularity the local collegians soon piled up a comfortable lead. Cameron, Lamb and Maloney worked the ball down the court in fine fashion for frequent shots at the hoop. Griffin was the most consistent scorer for the visiting college five with three field goals. Fabrizius scored five points while Thayer accounted for four.

Lamb opened the night's scoring with a short shot but Fabrizius counted with a nice shot to knot the count. This was the closest the visitors could get as Cameron and Maloney got to hitting and it was just a matter of how high the score would run. Muscatine tried hard throughout but failed to function evenly. Fabrizius, who had hurt his leg in a game at Centerville the night before was greatly handicapped by the injury. Swisher and Huber were not in the best of condition, both just recovering from a short sick spell. Jones played a nice floor game for Muscatine as did Thayer and Swisher.

The scores:
Albia (50)
FG FT PF TP
Lamb, f. 4 1 3 9
Moore, f. 0 0 4 0
Maloney, f. 7 3 15
Cameron, g. 6 1 18
Harris, c. 0 0 3 0
Crawford, g. 2 1 2 5
Monroe, g. 1 2 3 4
Ward, g. 0 0 0 0
Totals 25 10 18 50

Muscatine (25)
FG FT PF TP
Swisher, f. 1 1 1 3
Hink, f. 1 0 2 2
Griffin, f. 3 0 3 6
Farrall, f. 0 1 0 1
Fabrizius, c. 1 3 4 5
Jones, c. 2 0 2 4
Huber, g. 0 0 0 0
Thayer, g. 1 2 1 4
Totals 15 7 15 25

Free throws missed: Swisher 3, Fabrizius 1, Jones 1, Huber 2, Farrall 1, Lamb 2, Moore 2, Maloney 1, Cameron 2, Monroe 1.

Fisherman Lands a 70-Pound Carp Here

It looked like a whale to Dan Harris, local fisherman, when he extracted a carp weighing 70 pounds from the Mississippi river near the Big Timber, south of Muscatine yesterday. The huge fish was caught on a trout line Harris was running, and made a fierce struggle before being landed. Harris took the carp to the Bristol Fisheries where it was dressed.

Intermediate Fives Will Play Tonight

The Pleasant Prairie basketball game is scheduled to meet the Future Farmers' aggregation in the fifth round of games in the Intermediate league in the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Other games scheduled are Muscatine vs. the Hi-Y team and Eichenauer, Jr., vs. the Boys Band.

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BEST SCORERS IN LITTLE SIX

Individual Records	FG	FT	PF	TP
Barko, Mus.	39	32	5	110
Walker, Fair.	20	11	8	48
Meier, Ott.	12	22	11	48
Sheridan, Bur.	15	5	3	35
Kiesey, Wash.	11	12	14	34
Hahn, Mus.	13	7	7	33
Lytle, Wash.	12	9	13	33
Alvine, Mt. P.	14	5	14	33
Willits, Mt. P.	12	7	8	31
Johnson, Ott.	9	12	10	30

Team Records
Muscatine, FG 52, FT 45, 212, 118
Ottumwa, FG 49, FT 42, 160, 155
Fairfield, FG 54, FT 36, 144, 171
Washington, FG 43, FT 40, 143, 176
Burlington, FG 31, FT 34, 131, 148
Mt. Pleasant, FG 29, FT 23, 129, 151

ONE ROUND ALL PETROLLE NEEDS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., lightweight, today had knocked out Jackie Moore of Chicago in the first round of their ten round bout here.

Moore went to the floor three times under Petrolle's blows last night before he took the final count.

Broude's Team Wins At Atalissa, 22-19

ATALISSA, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Broude's basketball quintet of Muscatine downed the Atalissa Independents here last night in a close hard fought game, 22 to 19. The game was close from start to finish with the score changing hands often. Few personals were called on either team.

For Broude's center at center was high point man with four field goals. Schmidt of Atalissa was high scorer with 10 points. The score:

Broude's (22)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cohn, f.	1	0	2	2
Kingham, f.	3	0	0	6
Custer, c.	4	0	0	8
Toyne, g.	2	0	1	4
Huber, g.	0	0	1	0
Bond, g.	0	0	0	0
Hagerman, g.	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	0	2	22

Atalissa (19)	FG	FT	PF	TP
F. Coss, f.	1	0	1	2
Schmidt, f.	5	0	1	10
Carlisle, c.	1	0	1	2
H. Coss, g.	2	0	2	4
Ellsworth, g.	2	0	0	4
Totals	8	3	2	19

Colgate has gone in strong for intramural sports, 800 of the 1,000 men students participating.

ST. MARY'S HI WALLOPS FORT MADISON TEAM

Coach Kent's Cagers Defeat Invaders By 35-9 Count

With Captain Roby leading the attack with seven field goals and four free throws and the entire team working in flawless style, Coach Paul Kent's St. Mary's high school cagers easily defeated the St. Joseph squad of Fort Madison on the local floor last night, 35 to 9.

The local Catholic preps took the lead right after the opening whistle and were never headed. They displayed the prettiest teamwork of the season to date and functioned like a well oiled machine throughout. The game was marked by the absence of all individual play which Coach Kent has been trying to eliminate in the last few contests and proved the local cagers have learned teamwork and harmony are most essential for victory.

The St. Mary's Alumni defeated the A. O. U. team in a preliminary attraction, 27 to 19. The score of the main game follows:

St. Mary's (35)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roby, f.	7	4	3	18
Henderson, f.	2	3	2	7
Hausner, f.	0	0	0	0
Maher, f.	0	0	0	0
Nugent, c.	2	0	1	4
Conway, g.	0	0	2	0
Mills, g.	3	0	1	6
Gesell, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	9	35

St. Joseph's (9)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Einspanjer, f.	1	5	0	7
Naifeh, f.	0	1	1	1
Naifeh, f.	0	0	1	0
Beidage, c.	0	0	0	0
Auge, g.	0	1	3	1
Dettemer, g.	0	0	2	0
Delaney, g.	0	0	0	0
Total	1	7	9	9

Grandview Wallops Wilton Hi, 51 to 19

GRANDVIEW, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The rampaging Grandview high school basketball team marked up another victory last night against the Wilton high school team. The final count was 51 to 19. The local scoring for the Greyhounds and led his team to its eleventh win in as many starts.

CAGE RESULTS

By International News Service

Washington 23, Drake 26.
Central 12, Luther 9.
Marshalltown Junior College 45, Boone Junior College 36.
Washington Junior College 47, Burlington Junior College 44.
State teachers (Cedar Falls, Ia.) 23, Dubuque U. 16.
Parsons 55, Penn (Oskaloosa, Ia.) 13.

College
Yale 45, Brown 24.
Ohio U. 28, Marietta 26.
Oklahoma A. and M. 28, Creighton 24.

St. Viator 23, Illinois Wesleyan 8.
Butler 34, Centenary 6.
Monmouth 30, Lawrence 22.
Milliken 25, North Central 9.
Monmouth 30, Lawrence 22.
University of California 143, University of California at Los Angeles 39.

High Schools
Creston 34, Clarinda 36.
Chariton 29, Centerville 9.
Jewtown 29, Grinnell 2.
Vinton 27, East Waterloo 3.
Marshalltown 27, Boone 2.
Shenandoah 24, Atlantic 25 (over-time).

Burlington 16, Burlington 15.
Medapolis 24, Columbus Junction 10.

Army's new hockey rink is the largest in the country.

KING OF SPEED THROWS PARTY

Captain Campbell Entertains for His Helpers

DAYTONA BEACH, Feb. 7.—(INS)—Captain Malcolm Campbell, "king of speed," today made preparations to return to England, satisfied that the new world's automobile speed records

KANSAS CITY MAN TO VISIT MAYA RUINS

To Travel Over 7,000 Miles in Search Of Thrills

By A. E. LYONS
KANSAS CITY.—A hobby for travel, exploration and archaeological research, will be thoroughly indulged in by Harold E. Neibling, Kansas City attorney, on an adventurous journey which will take him more than 7,000 miles by rail, boat, pack-train and afoot over dangerous jungle trails merely to satisfy a curiosity.

Neibling has laid aside his profession temporarily for this sheer adventure by which he intends to penetrate the jungles of the Yucatan peninsula in Mexico and Central America to the ruins of the ancient Mayan civilization.

To travel alone, save for a native guide, if he can be obtained, Neibling proposes to fight his way through the dangerous jungle trails in the heart of the "lost race" of the Mayas, Toltecs and Aztecs.

Ruins of that vanished civilization locked in virtually impenetrable jungle recently were brought to light by the exploration of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in which the unknown cities were located from the air—cities erected in forgotten centuries which never have been reached by white men afoot.

The attorney is undertaking the hazardous trip merely to satisfy a personal curiosity, he said. He already has made several excursions into the little known regions of Mexico and Central America, his latest being in 1929 when he explored in Guatemala and other Central American countries and followed ancient trails to the ruins of Copan from Chichimula.

The journey will take Neibling to Mexico City and Vera Cruz and along the Mexican coast to Puerto Mexico, by rail. From there he will go by boat to Frontera, on the northwestern edge of Yucatan and from there he will venture into the jungle in the hope of reaching the large and recently discovered Mayan ruins at Palenque in the state of Chiapas on the Guatemalan frontier.

Only a comparatively few white men have ever seen the temples of Palenque, but they are said to be among the finest examples of Mayan architecture ever discovered.

Will "Go Native"
In order to reach that "lost city" believed to be as old or older than the ruins of ancient Egypt, Neibling will "go native" and travel as an Indian in canoe up the Usumacinta river and through the dense jungle by mule and afoot.

After his visit to Palenque, he plans to explore along the northern edge of the mysterious and unknown area. Then he plans to return to the sea and go by boat to Campeche, the jumping-off place on the trip, to the splendid Mayan city of Chichén Itzá.

At Chichén Itzá Neibling plans to confer with Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, world famous archaeologist.

Broadcasts

Programs for Sunday

KTNT
533.6—MUSCATTINE—1170 Kc.
12 noon—Judge Rutherford.
1:30—Sacred Program.
2:30—Local Watchtower Program.
3:30—"Chick Chats" by Earl Dunbar.
4:30—Variety Program by Visiting and Staff Artists.
5:30—Prof. Duffy's School Class.

WSUI
340.8 M.—IOWA CITY—880 Kc.
6:00—WSUI Trio.
7:45—Weavers.

WLS
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.
12:30—Polish Music Hour.
1:30—Polish Music Hour—Cont'd.
2:30—Cross Roads Sunday School.
3:30—Organ and Piano.
4:30—Radio Debate.
5:30—NBC—Big Brother Club.
6:30—Weather and Market Estimates.
7:30—Little Brown Church of the Air.
8:30—Sunday Concert—Orchestra and Singers.

WBBM
770 Kc.—CHICAGO—384 M.
WJBT
A. M.
6:30—CBS—Helen and Mary.
9:00—CBS—Educational Feature.
10:00—Goldenrod Dance Program.
11:30—People's Church of Chicago.

WBBM
12:45—CBS—Conclave of Nations.
1:30—Musical Program.
2:00—Organ Program.
2:15—Blum's Symphonic Orch.
2:45—Radio Chief Quartet.
3:15—String Quartet.
4:00—NBC—Rich Trio.
4:45—Hickory Circus.
6:00—Chevrolet Program.
7:00—CBS—Royal Past Hour.
9:00—CBS—Royal Program.
10:30—CBS—Barndall Program.
12:30 mid.—WBBM Nutty Club.

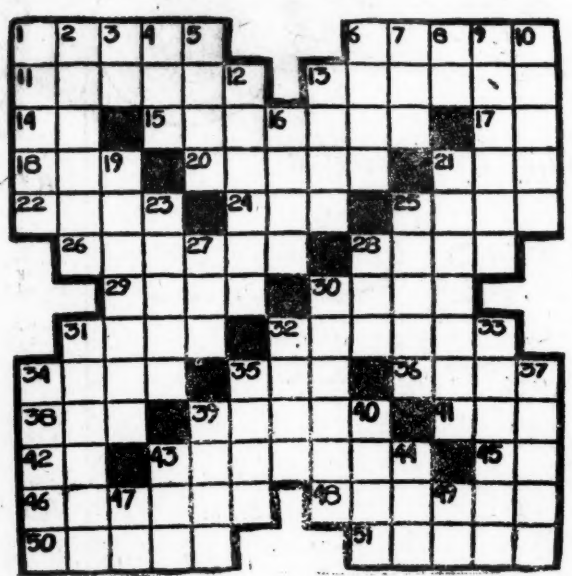
WMAQ
670 Kc.—CHICAGO—447.5 M.
A. M.
6:00—Sunday School Drama.
9:30—Musical Program.
10:30—U. of Chgo. Service.
P. M.
12:45—Church of New Jerusalem.
1:00—Cathedral Hour.
2:30—Musical Teacher's Hour.
2:45—CBS—N. Y. Philharmonic.
3:00—CBS—Dr. Barnhart.
4:30—Musical Pilgrimages.
5:30—U. of Chgo. Round Table.
6:00—Recital.
6:30—Father Chas. Coughlin.
7:30—Sunday Evening Club.
8:30—Harold Vin Horne, Pianist.
10:00—Auld Scotch.
10:15—Concert Orchestra.
10:30—Bible Reading, Bill Hay.
10:45—Concert Orchestra.

WENR
570 Kc.—CHICAGO—344.5 M.
A. M.
6:00—Sunshine Hour (3 hours).
9:30—Packard Program for Men.
11:00—Central Church Service.
P. M.
3:30—Musical Matinee.

glist, who is endeavoring to fathom the riddle of the lost Mayas. If jungle fever, hostile Indians and other perils cause no disruption in his plans, Neibling will return to Mexico City and then re-visit Aztec ruins in the state of Colima on the Pacific coast near Manzanillo.

On his previous trips to the jungle, Neibling encountered many unusual adventures. He anticipates even stranger adventures and discoveries on his latest and most ambitious expedition.

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Looks sullen.
 - Lawful.
 - As opposed to libelous.
 - Sullen.
 - That thing.
 - Not anything.
 - Nickname for father.
 - Bagholder of laws.
 - Tranquility.
 - Any foot-like organ.
 - Views.
 - Form of verb "to be."
 - Reality.
 - A species of inflorescence (Bot).
 - Will not.
 - Measure of weight (plural).
 - To separate.
 - To obey.
 - Pacify.
 - A musical instrument.
 - To ponder over.
 - Snake-like fish.
 - Some.
 - To boast.
 - Uncooked.
 - Within.
 - To direct wrongly.
 - Jumbled type.
 - A rat.
 - A self evident fact.
 - Pigs.
 - Organs of smell.
- DOWN**
- Receptacles.
 - A groom.
 - You and me.
 - A number.
 - To halt.
 - Unaccompanied.
 - A unit of energy.
 - To depart.
 - View.
 - Smallest.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

CAT ENABLED PHT
AGAIN HEATKATE
PALLID LITSMOKED
TOLD LITSMOKED
ENS DATES SOSO
S REPEALS TP
AGRA ICE PA
ANNUAN EVANGEL
LURRY S ERGPI
S KITTERS YN
DOCK DOORS FANE
KANT EKE WARE
MARDON E MALLIG
SPATE ERM CHILLO
SIB SEASONS HOT

Wants Golden Rule To Control Actions In Iowa Assembly

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Members of the house of representatives believe that there is better order in the house chamber today as the result of a speech made yesterday by Representative P. H. Donlon, Democrat, of Ruthven, who asked members to apply the golden rule to their conduct.

"Our conduct here reminds one of a schoolroom without discipline," varied Donlon. "I hear very little of what is going on. Some members of the house will be talking to visitors, or dictating letters. Others are rattling newspapers while we are in session."

Italian Professor Pleads for Fairness Towards His Nation

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Dr. Franco Bruno Averardi of the University of Turin, Italy, addressing the university club of Moine declared himself a "member of a nation proud in a new race consciousness," and said that Italy today was a nation of Italy.

"I do not advance fascism as the ideal form of government for other countries," Dr. Averardi said. "It could not exist even in Italy where peculiar circumstances make it best. We do not need enthusiasm or even admiration for fascism in Italy."

High Prairie

HIGH PRAIRIE.—(Special)—Raymond Boiler, Jonas Petersen, George Peterson and Morris Legler, who attended the annual Farm and Home week in Ames, returned Wednesday.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and friends of the High Prairie orchestra at a social hour which followed practice at the home of Charles Harbaugh Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stone transacted business in Letts and Columbus Junction and called on friends there Tuesday.

Miss Alberta Ziegenhorn has returned to her home here for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Zandt were in Muscatine Wednesday. Mr. Van Zandt attended the "Centennial of the Repeal" the Muscatine Implement Company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Waits visited at the Walter Ziegenhorn home Tuesday evening.

The liquid voice of a woman would probably be appreciated more if she would occasionally turn off the flow.

It is N. A. T.'s observation that many of those winter resort pictures of semi-nude dowers on the bathing beaches constitute the real comic strips.

JUST KIDDIES

The Terrible, Terrible Guns

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
Bang, bang, bang! Not a feather spare!
Kill, kill, kill! Wound and rip and tear!

That is what the terrible guns roar from morning to night at Mrs. Quack and her friends as they fly on their long journey to their homes in the Far North. I don't wonder that she was terribly uneasy and nervous as she sat in the Smiling Pool talking to Peter Rabbit, do you?

"Yes," said she, continuing her story of her long journey from the Sunny Southland where she had spent the winter, "the farther we got the more there were of those terrible guns. It got so that well as Mr. Quack knew the places where we could find food, and no duck that's ever flew knew them better than he, he couldn't find one where we could feel perfectly safe that we were safe. The very safest looking places sometimes were the most dangerous. If you saw a lot of rabbits playing together on the Green Meadows you would feel perfectly safe in joining them, wouldn't you?"

Peter nodded. "I certainly would," said he. "If it was safe for me it certainly would be safe for me."

"Well, that is just the way we felt when we saw a lot of ducks swimming about on the edge of one of those feeding places. We were tired, for we had flown a long distance, and we were hungry. It was still and peaceful there, and not a thing to be seen that looked the least bit like danger. So we went straight in to join those ducks, and then just as we set our wings to drop down on the water among them, there was a terrible bang, bang, bang! Then how we did fly! When we were far out over the water where we could see that nothing was near us we stopped to rest, and there we found only half as many in our flock as there had been."

"Where were the others?" asked Peter, although he cued.

"Killed or wounded by those terrible guns," replied Mrs. Quack sadly. "And that wasn't the worst of it. I told you that when we started each of us had a mate. Now we found that of those who had escaped four had lost their mates. They were heart-broken. It was dreadful. When it came for us to move on they wouldn't go. They said that it was of no use, for if they did reach the nesting place in the Far North they couldn't have nests or eggs or young because they had no mates, so what was the use? Besides, they hoped that if they waited around they might find their mates. They thought they might not have been killed."

Next Story: Mrs. Quack's Name for Hunters.

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—By BREWERTON

"PAM"

POOR GLORIA! SHE'S DROPPED OFF TO SLEEP AT LAST! POOR, BROKEN HEARTED DEAR! I'M SO SORRY FOR HER! I GUESS SHE FEELS VERY MUCH AS I DID WHEN I FIRST HEARD THAT JOHN'S PLANE WAS LOST!



A Friend in Need!

GLORIA IS A GOOD SWEET GIRL—SHE'S BEEN A WONDERFUL FRIEND, DONE SO MUCH FOR ME. IT'S MY TURN TO TRY TO REALLY HELP HER NOW! POOR GIRL, SHE'S HAD NO EASY TIME IN THIS WORLD, I GUESS. SHE WORKS HARD AND SHE'S BANKED SO ON BUDDY

A Big Surprise

A BROKEN HEART IS BAD SICKNESS! THE BEST THING FOR HER IS TO GET HER MIND OCCUPIED WITH SOME BIG NEW INTEREST—HOW, AND WHAT? OH, I WISH I KNEW!

—By LT. LESTER J. MAYTLAND

"SKY ROADS"

THE HAWKS HAVE CRAWLED OUT ON A LIMB, FIGURATIVELY "SPEAKING." THE BAT HAS THEM IN HIS POWER, AS WELL AS THE COUNTESS OLGA WHO HAS BEEN SEEKING.



Replacements

WHY WILMA! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD COME WITH MAC GREGOR! YOU HEARD ME, CAPTAIN ROGERS! YOU'RE ORDERED UP TO THE SHIP TOMMY AND I TAKE YOUR PLACE, HERE, NOW STEP TO IT!

BULLETIN BOARD

SKYROADS FLYING SCHOOL ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION
DEAR CLAUDE: MOVEMENT OF SHIP IN HORIZONTAL PLANE, IS CALLED "YAWING"

TODAY'S QUESTION
WHAT IS A "CANTILEVER" MONOPLANE AIRFOIL? ASKED BY WOODRUFF SHERMAN 48

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

BUT ALFREDO, IT HAS NO GYROPLANES!

NO, THEY SAY THESE AMERICANS HAVE INVENTED GRAVITY MATERIAL, CALLED "INERTON"

AT VERY AFTERNOON GREGOR'S ROCKET CRUISER ROLLED AND RIVED AND POWSED OVER THE CHILIAN CAPITAL

Replacements

FROM THE CRUISER FLOATED DOWN ONE OF OUR NEW "DRIFTERS" WHICH WERE BUILT LIKE THIS

Replacements



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Outlook Information Favors Hog and Beef Cattle Feeders

SLIGHT CHANGE PREDICTED FOR THE DAIRYMAN

Prospects Also Dull
For Iowa Sheepman,
Grain Farmer

AMES, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Iowa agricultural outlook for 1931, released here today as a part of the Farm and Home week program, holds some hope of slightly better conditions for the hog and beef cattle feeder but little promise of change for the dairyman, sheepman or grain farmer.

The Iowa report has been compiled by Dr. A. C. Black, head of agricultural economics, and J. C. Galloway, farm management specialist in the extension service, following their return from the national outlook conference in Washington last week.

The report adapted to various Iowa districts will be presented in detail at a series of 36 meetings from Feb. 9 to 26.

Pigs Stay Stable
Only a moderate, if any, seasonal advance in hog prices can be expected, the report says. The late summer advance in prices may, however, get under way earlier than usual. Hog production the past four years has fluctuated less and prices have remained more stable than during the past 20 years. A policy which involves few radical changes in production seems advisable.

The usual seasonal decline in beef cattle prices is expected during the first half of 1931, and prices the last half will be influenced by general business conditions and demand. No material advance in sheep prices is expected. Egg prices during the spring probably will be lower than in 1930, but, with smaller storage holdings, prices of market poultry may be slightly higher. Eggs adapted to both meat and egg production may pursue his normal program with safety, the report states.

Corn Expected to Drop
Prices for dairy products probably will continue at about the same levels as in 1931. Lower production costs appear to be the only way to higher dairy profits.

Prices for the 1931 corn crop are expected to average lower than for the 1930 crop although, because of the short 1930 crop, a slight improvement in prices before the next crop becomes available seems probable. Oats prices probably will be no better than in 1930. With many new seedlings of hay crops lost last summer the use of part of the oats for hay seems advisable. Farmers are advised to plant only enough barley to satisfy the local demand for early feed.

Increased demand for hay during the coming season may be expected because of the 1930 drought. Increased seedings of annual legumes and small grains for hay may be necessary to help relieve the shortage.

Trade Revival Would Help
During the coming year the relationship between feed crops and livestock numbers probably will favor the livestock feeder. With normal yields the present favorable feeding ratio of crops prices to livestock prices may be expected through the 1931-32 feeding season.

Conditions in foreign countries indicate that the demand for farm products from the United States will not be as great during the next few years as during the 10 years.

If the business revival should get under way late in 1931, farm products would benefit from improved domestic demand.

G. A. Kline to Head Atalissa Shippers

G. A. Kline was named president of the Atalissa Shippers association at the annual meeting held Friday in the Presbyterian church in Atalissa. Other officers are: Randall Blazier, vice president and L. N. Agnew, secretary and treasurer.

Three directors were also named. They are: Will Arnold and G. A. Kline, re-elected, and Albert Weiss who will take the place of Ernest Gertz as a member of the board.

The meeting was attended by about 60 persons. Approximately 100 carloads of stock were shipped by the association during the past year, according to the annual report.

West Liberty

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—Officers will be elected at a banquet and open meeting to be held by West Liberty firemen Tuesday evening.

A pot luck supper will be given to their parents by the local boy scout troop.

The past noble grand circle plans to hold its February meeting in I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

P. E. O. members are planning a tea at the home of Mrs. W. W. Anderson Tuesday.

The Christian church missionary society will hold a guest night Tuesday. A supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and a program will follow.

Miss Nora Elise is visiting her brother, George Elise in Iowa City this week.

Charles Cobb, Jr., has a chance to be a two-time football captain at North Carolina State. He is a sophomore and was elected leader for next year.

The Southern Conference boxing tournament will be staged in two rings at the University of Virginia this year.

An Hour in Church Hurts No One

Judge J. F. Rutherford of New York City will broadcast a Bible lecture from radio station KTNT, Muscatine, every Sunday noon from 12 to 12:30.

An International Bible students' program, Food for Thought will be broadcast from station KTNT every Sunday afternoon from 1 to 1:30.

CEDAR STREET METHODIST
4th and Cedar. W. H. Schwiering, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:15. Stanley Southall, Superintendent and Melvin Dierks, Songleader.
10:30 The administration of Holy Communion by the pastor.
6:45 Epworth League Devotional.

7:30 Preaching service. Subject: An old Parable in a New Reading. At the evening service Mr. Lyle Hocke (Violinist) and Paul Jareck (Clarinetist) will render an instrumental duet.

Tuesday night Missionary meeting. Wednesday noon public dinner in church basement.

Thursday night—Midweek meeting and choir rehearsal.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL
Sixth and Cedar streets.
Rev. R. B. Mitchell, pastor, phone 2130.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 Morning worship. Rev. Mrs. Mitchell preaching: "How to Be Happy."

7:30 p. m. Consider service for young people. Grover Lee Klingery's prayer group taking charge of the meeting.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Rev. R. B. Mitchell preaching: "The Man Who Went Down."

Mon. 7:45 p. m. Bible study. Join the Monday night Bible school, now studying the book of Romans. Membership meeting after the service.

Wed. 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer service. Sermon by the pastor.

Friday, 7:45 p. m. Divine healing service with prayer for the sick.

Sat., 2:30 p. m. Children's church. Sat., 7:30 p. m. Lifeline Brigade meets at the home of Miss Deltrich, 1217 Cedar St.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN
Iowa Avenue at Sixth street.
Leland H. Leshner, pastor, Tel. 1203, Res. 510 Iowa Ave.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mr. Walter Fahy, supt.
Morning worship 10:45. Sermon theme: "The Foundation of our Faith."

Luther League devotionals for seniors and intermediates at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service of worship 7:30. Sermon theme: "Our Skyline."

The teachers and officers of the church school will meet in regular session Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grimm 120 Sherman street.

The men's club will meet for business and social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. J. J. Hoeksema on the West Liberty road. All the men of the church and their friends are cordially welcome.

The men will leave the church at 7:30 for the Hoeksema home.

The Senior League will have a Valentine party at the home of Lloyd Grimm, 120 Sherman, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Luther Leaguers and their friends are invited to come and enjoy the social program.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a birthday party for members and friends at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
J. B. Randall, minister. W. O. Geller, supt.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Divine worship at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Our church aims."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Divine worship at 7:30 p. m.

For the Week
The official board meets on Monday evening.

The guild meets on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday afternoon.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

FRIENDS CHURCH
Corner of Sycamore and Fifth sts.
Viola Smith, pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Louis Herwig, supt.

Morning Service, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Thursday morning subject, The Christian as a Citizen.
Evening subject, God's Plan of a Christian.

Prayer meeting subject, Waiting on God Continually.
Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Hockett, 113 E. Sixth St.

MULFORD CHAPEL
(Congregational—Christian church).
Hershey Ave., at Main St.
Rev. C. W. Hempstead, pastor.
1105 Hershey Ave. Tel. 2593.

Stated Service.
9:15 a. m. Bible school, Miss Alice Mulford, supt. Miss Marie Eitman, Asst.

Thursday evening, Miss Arlene Eberling will lead the study in Acts 20.

BETHEL A. M. E.
512 East Seventh street.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching: Subject, "Heavenly Mansions"—11:00 a. m.
A. C. League—7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC
211 West Eighth street.
Father W. L. Hannon, pastor.

Schedule of masses:
Services at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

ZION LUTHERAN
Cor. Sycamore and Sixth streets.
Parsonage 513 Sycamore St. Rev. J. Haefner, pastor.—Telephone 253-J.

Lutheran School and Parish House 212 East Sixth Street.
The Sextagesima Sunday, February 8, 1931.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock.
English service at 10, German service at 11 o'clock. Text for the sermons: 2 Timothy 3, 15-17. No evening service this Sunday.

The Men's Club meets Tuesday night at the Parish Hall.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at the hall.

Confirmation Class meets daily from 9 to 10:10 a. m.
Daily parochial school from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
1133 Lucas street.
D. F. Landis, pastor. Res. 904 West Eighth street, Tel. 1731 W.

Church School at 10 a. m. Homer Miller Superintendent.

Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Theme: The Price of Freedom.

C. W. meeting at 7 p. m. Topic for discussion: Why I Ought to be Patriotic.

Evening Worship, Subject: Christ Our Refuge.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Iowa Ave.
Benjamin F. Schwartz, Pastor.
E. D. Beasley, Church School Supt.

Church School meets promptly at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all.

Morning worship at 10:45. Junior sermon "A boy who looked like a King." Senior sermon "If I were a Boy Scout."

The Boy Scout Troop of our own church are our special guests and will attend church in a body.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.—Leader, Mildred Snider. Topic: Crucial Issues—"Race Relations."

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Another film from the Yale Chronicle of America. Photos will be shown, entitled "Dixie."

Sermon "The Cost of Freedom." The public are cordially welcome to all of these services.

Announcements for the Week
Monday—Mother-Daughter banquet in the banquet room at 6:15 p. m. given by the Women's Home Missionary Society. Reservations to be in to group leader or Mrs. A. J. Greiner by Saturday night.

A good program, including a let, will be given.

TUESDAY—6:15 p. m. Church-school luncheon for all officers and teachers.

THURSDAY—3:30 p. m. Social and business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society. Those in charge of the social are chairman Mrs. Raymond Grimm, assisted by Mesdames A. C. Springborn, Robert Jackson, Merrill Howe, E. K. Taylor, Fern Estes, R. B. Van Dyke, Harry Bomke, E. M. Howell, Josephine Wiggers, R. E. Henderson, Robert Fairbanks, A. Chamberlin, Alex McCullough, Robert Van Dyke, Diema Asthalter, A. B. Chesbro, Andrew Cracker and R. E. Scholten.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
8:30 p. m.—Choir practice.

WALNUT ST. BAPTIST
Corner Walnut at 6th street.
Pietar Smit, minister.

Sunday School 9:30, Victor Miller, supt.

Morning worship, 10:45. Topic: "The Unchangeable Christ."

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 Miss Violet Tiedeman president.

Evening Evangelistic and song service, 7:45. Topic: "John 3:16." Special music by the choir and the orchestra. Congregational singing.

Bible class and Prayer meeting Monday evening 7:45. Studying the book of Romans.

PROTESTANTS EVANGELICAL
K. M. Jeschke, Pastor
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Service in the English language. Subject: Tares among the wheat.

Ainsworth
AINSWORTH, Ia.—(Special)—Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church's Foreign Missionary society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Sinkins. Mrs. Margaret Mahlin led devotionals and Mrs. Mildred Stephens had charge of the lesson. Mrs. Sinkins, Mrs. West and Mrs. Griffith were in charge of the social hour.

The first Unit of the United Presbyterian church had as their guests Thursday afternoon members of the Glad Hand Missionary society. A program pertaining to Washington's birthday was given. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Gardner are the parents of a daughter, born this week.

Mrs. Lyn Van Horn left Saturday morning for Davenport where she will visit her son, Homer, and family.

No Hurry
There is, of course, a possibility of the repeal of the Volstead law, but we shouldn't advise anybody to spend much money setting out juniper trees for a while yet.

NOTICE TO PASTORS

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
419 Green street.
Father N. J. Peiffer, pastor.
Rev. P. C. Wetstein, assistant.
Schedule of masses:
Services at 6:30, 8 and 10:30 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN
Rev. Ira Hawley, pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Lloyd Dutro, supt.

Morning worship—10:45 a. m. "Consider Christ Jesus" subject for morning sermon.

Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m. Clarence Baker leader.

Evening worship—7:30 p. m. Subject: "Biggest Sinner."

Wednesday afternoon—Division D meets with Mrs. Herman Hansen.

Thursday afternoon—Division B meets with Mrs. Charles Hankins.

Friday—Kensington society will hold all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Hankins.

Thursday night 7:30—Prayer meeting at church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut and Sixth streets.
Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Spirit."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30. The reading room is located in the church building, and is open Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to all church services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1500 Oregon St.
Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Morning service—11:00 a. m. Junior meeting—2:00 p. m. Young people's service—6:45 p. m.

Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting—7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Coffee prayer meeting—7:30 p. m. Friday.

FIRST SPIRITUAL ALLIANCE
Macabee hall, 223 Iowa avenue.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Monday night, Feb. 9 at 7:45 p. m. Services voluntary by pianist.

**Drought Sufferers
Rejoice Over Rain**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 7.—(INS)—Drought sufferers of this vicinity rejoiced today when rain, the first in weeks, began falling shortly after noon yesterday.

The rain, at first sporadic, developed into a steady downpour which was expected to add thirty crops and help fill the diminishing water supply in reservoirs of this section.

Lone Tree

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Myrtle Cook of Des Moines, Past Grand Esther of Grand Chapter of Iowa, held a school of instruction for the officers of Fern Leaf Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday.

Initiatory work, was exemplified later by the officers, Miss Evelyn Stiles and Mrs. Blanche Stone, acting as candidates. Mrs. Mary Broilsma conducted escorted Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Anna Rosenfeld. Past grand organist of Nichols, to the east and were given a hearty greeting by the chapter.

Mrs. C. Cogshell, worthy matron of Naomi Chapter, Kalona, Ia., and Mrs. O. Nichols, worthy matron of Nichols chapter were introduced to the worthy matron.

Following the business session a vocal selection was offered by Miss Berntha Shooet and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones Mr. and Mrs. William Yakish, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krautz and Mrs. Effie Atkins. The tables were decorated with red tapers and the lunch was carried out in keeping with the Valentine season.

Small valentines were given as

Food for Thought

Tune In on Programs That
Are Worth While!

Two Timely Lectures, Sunday Feb. 8

"The New World"

STATION KTNT, MUSCATINE,
1170 KC, 1:00 to 1:30

"The Creation, Fall and
Restoration of Man"

STATION WOC, DAVENPORT,
1000 KC. 6:30 to 7:00

Do Not Miss These Programs
on Sunday, February Eighth

WILTON GROUP WILL PRESENT BAND CONCERT

Newly Formed Band
To Give Program
Next Thursday

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Appearing for the first time in public since its organization the Wilton Junior band will present a concert Thursday evening in the local theater. The band, consisting of 25 pieces, is comprised of youths between the ages of 12 and 18 years. The program to be presented Thursday will include instrumental duets, quartettes and quintets. Following is the complete program:

"Honor Roll," March..... Russell
"School Memories" Serenade..... Russell
"Duet," Flute and Clarinet..... Russell
(a) "Cuban Dream"..... Zamenick
(b) "An Old Ballad"..... Zamenick
Vera Newgard—Piano Accompanist

"Fighting Spirit" March..... Russell
"Good Fellows" Waltz..... Russell
Instrumental Quintette..... Zamenick
(a) "Morning Song"..... Zamenick
(b) "Country Dance"..... Zamenick
Clarence Root—Floyd Owens—Harry Brown—Corwin Norton
Charles King—Joe Rudeler—Piano Accompanist

Band—March..... Russell
"Good Sportsman" March..... Russell
(a) "Fall in Line"..... Zamenick
(b) "Ragtime"..... Zamenick
Ralph King—Leo Maurer—Lloyd Owens—Irwin Maurer
Harland Grander—Piano Accompanist

"Mine O' Melody Romance"..... Russell
Instrumental Quintette..... Zamenick
(a) "Morning Song"..... Zamenick
(b) "Dancing Dolls"..... Zamenick
Vera Newgard—Romya Roederer—Joe Rudeler—Clarence Root
M. Starck—Piano Accompanist

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